# Community News

### Elba Chamber beauty winners' pictures are released



PETITE LITTLE MISS: Winners of the 1999 Petite Little Miss Christmas pageant were: Catilyn Hutto. Petite Little Miss Christmas; Madison Millette, 1st Runner-Up; Taylor Hudson, 2nd Runner-Up; Vanessa Magwood. 3rd Runner-Up; and Ciarra Parker, 4th Runner-Up.

MISS: Winners of the 1999 Miss Christmas pageant were: Sarah Miller,

Miss Christmas; Carmenda Coleman, 1st Runner-Up; Lauren Moore, 2nd



TINY TOT: Winners of the 1999 Tiny Tot Little Miss Christmas pageant were: Annsley Padgett, Tiny Tot Little Miss Christmas; Madelyn Kelley. 1st Runner-Up; and Nina Sawyer, 2nd Runner-Up.



JR. MISS: Winners of the 1999 Jr. Miss Christmas pageant were: Collette Newsome, Jr. Miss Christmas and Amelia Jones, 1st Runner-



LITTLE MISS: Winners of the 1999 Little Miss Christmas pageant were: Heather Hendricks, Little Miss Christmas; Adora Goosby, 1st Runner-Up; Morgan Driggers, 2nd Runner-Up; Gabby Powe, 3rd Runner-Up; and Bailey Daughtery, 4th Runner-Up.



annual Elba

Chamber of

Commerce

beauty pageant

held in

the annual

Christmas

Festival were

and are shown

MINI MISS: Winners of the 1999 Mini Miss Christmas pageant were Megan Anderson, Mini Miss Christmas; Brooke Stinson, 1st Runner-Up;

Summer Parker, 2nd Runner-Up; and Hannah Manning, 3rd Runner-Up.







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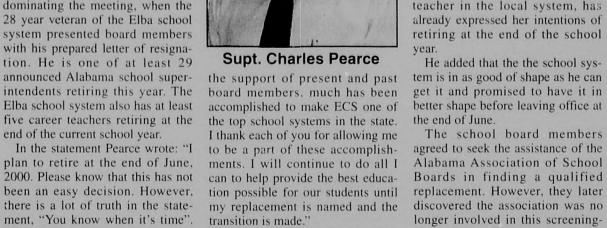


Thursday, February 17, 2000

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

### Supt. Charles Pearce hands in resignation

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Superintendent Charles Pearce surprised the Elba School Board Thursday night by submitting his resignation, effective the end of June, thus ending a ten year reign at the helm of the Elba City School system. The meeting had been routine, with routine staff resignations, personnel transfers and open concerns over the deteriorating financial condition of the school system dominating the meeting, when the 28 year veteran of the Elba school system presented board members with his prepared letter of resigna-





E. Daniels, Jr..

High School in 1974. Following tine Drug Lab, hazardous material internet on school equipment and graduation, he served in the United technician, supervisory leadership require written parental permission States Army from 1974-1977 which included a tour in Nurem- Please See DANIELS Page 2 berg, Germany. He attended Enter-

lar bimonthly meeting.

on the plans and work being done then.

State University at Ft. Rucker. Elba, is the son of Clinton E. Ft. Rucker Fire Department in 1980 Catrett to the Secretary/Bookkeeper Daniels Sr. and Mary Frances as a firefighter. He holds certifiposition at Elba Elementary School. Daniels. His grandparents are Otis cates in training in cardiac pul- She had been serving as an aide in and Annie Williams and John and monary resuscitation, firefighter 1, that office.

an unexpected update Monday this section of the project.

State of Alabama for this project is the following action:

The Elba City Council received new concrete pipes will be added in their request.

Bobby Lee, engineer with Peters this project should be finished by Board:

sions along the Kennedy Estates Grimes recommendation, the coun-

area, Roosevelt Street, King Street cil voted to award the bids, based

and across through Martin Luther on each line item, to All-Star Sport-

King Drive He said presently, there ing Graphics if the company

is one outlet for the water in this offered the lowest bid. If All-Star

area, and this project will allow did not have the lowest bid on a

them to add three new releases. certain line item, the bid was

outlet," Lee said to the council The council also approved the

members as they looked at the purchase of a Turf Truckster for the

maps detailing the area where the recreation department to the low

work will be done. "After this pro- bidder for \$14,392, as well as, the

ject is complete, there will be four purchase of a 6-foot mower for the

and you should have some real pos- low bid of \$13,543. The mower,

Along the Putnam Street area, until April or May of this year.

Lee told council members that all In his report to the council,

the water inlets will be replaced Police Chief R.W. Whitworth told

with new curb inlets which should council members that he and the

allow the water to flow more quick- mayor had attended the Coffee

"This will let us get the water to er in the day to ask the commission

the pumps quicker, and the water for its help in supplying the funds

should get out of there sooner," Lee so the city could create a new posi-

however, will not be purchased

County Commission meeting earli-

"Now, you've basically got one awarded to the lowest bidder.

On the Martin Luther King Dr. In regards to new business, the ize this deal.

the transition to make sure it is a smooth transfer of leadership. He said he will not be making any recommendation on any person to fill the position. Following the meeting, Pearce said he had no definite plans but

would stay involved in the community and was looking at a couple of part-time income producing projects. He said his retirement was not related to the fact his wife Freddie, a highly praised elementary teacher in the local system, has already expressed her intentions of retiring at the end of the school

He added that the the school sys-

longer involved in this screening-It has been a pleasure to serve the Pearce told board members he process. The board plans to use the last ten years as Superintendent for would work with them, and the new services of a not yet selected conthis fine school system. Because of superintendent they select during sulting group to do the initial interviewing and recommendation of a short list (possibally five or six candidates) of the best qualified candi-

dates. The local board will then nake the final selection. Board members said informally after the meeting adjourned that an additional requirement will be that he successful candidate must agree to live in the Elba school district This week's focus is on Clinton prise State Junior College and Troy during his or her tenure in office. In other business the board Clinton E. Daniels Jr., a native of Clinton began his career with the approved the transfer of Shannon

Odessa Daniels, and he has a step fire apparatus pump operator, air- The board also accepted the resgrandmother, Rosie. Currently, port firefighter, fire officer 1, fire ignation of Sereitha Flowers as P.E. Clinton lives in Enterprise with his inspector 1, fire instructor 1, fire Aide at Elba Elementary School. wife, Margaret, who is also a native officer 2, fire officer 3, firefighter The board adopted a state school of Elba. They have one child, safety and survival, pesticide chalboard recommended Internet Dominique, who resides in Atlanta, lenge, incident command system, Acceptable Use Policy, designed to firefighting strategy and tactic, haz- control use of the technology, pro-Clinton graduated from Elba ardous material incident Clandes- hibit students from misusing the

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# WHERE HAVE ALL THE TREES GONE? This is the question being asked by several regular visitors to the downtown area of Elba. The trees being referred to are the dogwoods that until recently ringed the outer perimeter

of the courthouse square. It had been noticed by several individuals that some of the trees were dying and an attempt was made to find out why. An "expert" from Auburn University was contacted and it was learned that the trees were getting too much direct sunlight. Dogwoods have to have have about 50 percent of shaded light to thrive and grow properly. The dogwoods have been removed and trees which are more adaptable to the available sunlight will soon be planted on the square, one again adding to the beauty of downtown Elba. The Elba Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a grant which was applied for through the City of Elba and was ed to be used toward beautification of the square. The \$2,000 received is to be used to purchase crepe myrtie

trees - 36 total - which will soon be planted on the square. Jimmy Harrison, who has really taken the beautification of the square to heart, is heading up the project for the Chamber of Commerce. He is quick to point out that all the civic organizations in the city are rising to the challenge of making downtown Elba a focal point of the city and making it a pleasant sight to residents as well as those passing through. The groups are making monetary contributions as well as providing manpower for this project. Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and Harrison said that a "Team Clean Up & Tree Planting Day" is being planned for Saturday, February 26. On that day all individuals and members of civic organizations are being encouraged to participate in this czy-wide clean-up project. Not only will the trees be planted on the square but all areas of the town will be 'cleaned up." In addition to planting the trees, a major landscaping project of the entire courthouse square, including the gazebo and flowing well fountain area, will be undertaken. Both Harrison and Whitworth encourage everyone to come out and take part in this very worthwhile project and get involved!

### County Commission parks twelve vehicles

business session in less than one law from this action). hour Monday morning.

Lewis wasted little time in getting ley asked how many county vehi- deeds. to the old business of parking councles would be parked as a result of Elba Chief of Police R. W. "Ron-

da for Monday night's meeting, be signed. He said the planning for South Central Mental Health Mitchell and Associates, addressed next week, and hopefully, the state \* Mayor Grimes told them that there was room to do so. the council to bring them up-to-date will have signed the contract by the general liability insurance contract had been renewed with to improve the drainage system on "As soon as we get the approval Reliance. In the last meeting, the Martin Luther King Drive and Put- for advertising, we will get started," council gave the mayor, city clerk and city attorney approval to final-

side of the project, Lee said the job council approved bids for the recrewill require the addition of several ation department for sporting the month which totaled larger concrete pipes and exten- equipment. Upon Mayor James \$21,219.68.

Council updated on FEMA drainage project He also pointed out areas where the commission took no action on

night on the FEMA drainage pro- When asked about the start date had answered 411 E-911 calls from ject for Martin Luther King Drive of this project, Lee said the contract Jan. 1 through Feb. 12. case of emergencies. and Putnam Street during its regubetween the City of Elba and the In other matters, the council took Although he was not on the agen- in the state's hands at this time to \* Appointed Nell Gilmer to the

checked with have almost the same Commissioners passed the

During the discussion of the land on the road stating that they Commission Chairman Kayo motion, Commissioner Tom Grims- are willing to sign right-of-way

bring the matter off the table parked should the motion pass. The Police Department. (action on this matter was tabled in following vehicles make up the He noted that his dispatchers had the January 24th meeting), Chair- twelve: two(2) from the mainte- answered 411 E-911 calls from Janman Lewis commented that in 1986 nance department, two(2) from the uary 1 to February 12. This is in a policy was enacted by the com- revenue department; two(2) from addition to the normal radio traffic mission in office at that time which the juvenile probation office; and telephone calls coming into the stated that each foreman (with the one(1) from the county health department. He commented that not highway department) be assigned a department; two(2) from the land- all these calls are county related; vehicle to keep at their residence in fill; and three(3) from the highway however, the load is expected to

An additional motion was passed The motion calls for these vehi- Whitworth said E-911 calls conat that same time allowing county cles to be parked on county propersume a lot of time since the disemployees living in the same area ty at night (not necessarily in the patcher has to remain on the line as the foreman to ride to and from county yard but at one of the court- until the emergency is resolved work with that foreman as long as houses or the county complex) after sometimes lasting forty-five minworking hours - 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. utes to an hour. He emphasized that Lewis told commissioners that he The sheriff's department will be had asked the county administrator asked to keep a check on these to check with other counties per- vehicles and any county employee taining to their vehicle policy. He caught driving one of the vehicles said all the surrounding counties after hours will be terminated.

motion with a unanimous vote. It The motion to park all county becomes effective March 1, 2000. vehicles except those assigned to The lone individual listed on the persons on call for emergency type meeting agenda under new business was county resident Ray Howell, who lives on County Rd. 272. "I just want to tell you that I'm not here to complain," said Mr. Howell. "First of all I want to say thank you to the county commissioners for the job you do...and to the county highway department."

> lives on a dirt road and knew it was dirt when he built his home on it. and he was willing to accept that fact when he did so. However, he said he was coming before the commission to make a plea and that was to ask that Coun-

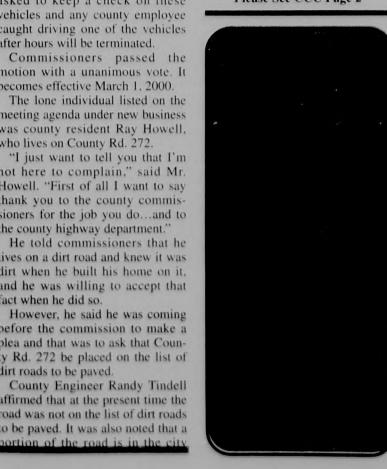
ty Rd. 272 be placed on the list of dirt roads to be paved. County Engineer Randy Tindell affirmed that at the present time the road was not on the list of dirt roads to be paved. It was also noted that a

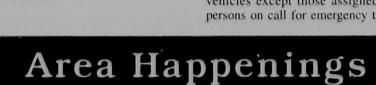
situations - inclement weather, limits of New Brockton. building maintenance, etc.- was When asked by Mr. Howell what The Coffee County Commission, brought before the commission for was needed to get the road on the even with several late entries to the discussion and action (All law list, Chairman Lewis said he should agenda, managed to complete its enforcement vehicles are exempt by get a petition signed by all those

y vehicles not assigned to personthis action by the commission. nie" Whitworth appeared before the nel who are subject to emergency Chairman Lewis said that twelve commission asking for the county's (12) vehicles (in addition to those assistance in funding two additional Prior to entertaining a motion to already being parked) would be E-911 dispatcher slots for the Elba

become greater as time goes by.

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Tallas said.

#### **EDITORIAL**

## BRAINSTORMS

No one wants to be guilty of wishing bad luck on another person or paredness Week in Alabama.

• In 1999, Alabama experienced scheduled, weather permitting, for sources, the CCEMA maintains a group. However, that doesn't stop us from being thankful we didn't get the same horrors that hit Southwest Georgia Sunday night. At last count the death toll from the tornadoes which hit the Camilla the Alabama Emergency Manage- • Lightning strikes caused two use of the actual tornado warning weather links and other related area is predicted to exceed the positive count of 22 people, ranging ment Agency and the State Depart- deaths and four injuries in 1999. tone. In the event of bad weather, information. Visit the site at from an infant to an elderly man living in a mobile home. The television news programs aptly captured the horror on the face of a man who, in a daze from the storm, wandered out into the aftermath Red Cross in a joint effort to spread state. In an average year, lightning "We will also look at the various and came upon the body of that dead child. We pray that God information about severe weather will claim more victims than tornashields us from any such experience.

Another tragedy struck near Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado this week. Two of the school students were found shot to John Tallas, director of CCEMA. of two lives from flash floods, Durdeath in a fast food restaurant near the school. The facts are not "Although 1999 was a relatively ing the past nine years, 34 people clear at this point, but law enforcement officers assume robbery was quiet year for tornadoes, we rememthe motive. We wonder how much more killing the residents of that ber that Alabama ranked second in flooding in Alabama. Denver suburb can take.

The sudden resignation of Elba school Superintendent Charles ferson County tornado. The 1994 times in 1999 resulting in millions Pearce caught us by surprise. It was apparent he planned to retire within the next few years, but doing it now seemed to catch everyone else by the same surprise. Now the Elba City School Board has and the tornado that struck Joppa injured 11 people and caused one a tremendous job in naming a replacement; but the people of the and Arab in February 1995 are also death. Elba school district can take satisfaction in knowing that all five grim reminders of the force of "Throughout the week, we will members of the Elba board have the interest of the students at heart severe weather." and will act accordingly. Once they recovered from hearing the announcement for the first time themselves, they began discussing the proper procedure to be sure they hired the best person available. We salute them for accepting the thankless job but wouldn't trade places with them for one minute.

The Alabama House of Representatives gave a quick approval to

The Elba Police Department, ty EMS dispatched to Southland

Elba Nursing Home's Valentine King &Queen the bill appointing a commission to study pay raises for state beginning Monday, February 7, Broilers (3:54 p.m.); Coffee County employees . . . including the legislators themselves. However, there 1999, investigated the following EMS dispatched to Big/Little East is now a groundswell of people wanting to put brakes on the idea, incidents: two assaults, one domes- (9:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS mainly because it does give lawmakers backdoor raises. If this bill tic violence, one menacing, two dispatched to a residence on Clax- and Queen (Mary Alice Wise). Flowers for the special occasion were propasses the Senate and becomes law, they get the raise in the middle harassments, one leaving the scene ton Ave. (10:27 p.m.); Coffee of a term (or anytime) without having to take any backlash from the of an accident, one criminal misvoters. We urge the Senate to put this idea so far down in the pile chief, and one damage to property. dence on Claxton Ave. (10:26) that it will never see the light of day again. Of course, the governor 
The following arrests were made: p.m.). could quietly (or loudly) voice his concerns with the proposal and it two for receiving stolen property. would be dead for sure.

U. S. Senator Richard Shelby will be in Coffee County Friday Traffic citations issued during the at a residence on Claxton Ave. morning. This would be a good time for citizens to meet with him week were as follows: one for no (8:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS first hand, hear his agenda and voice personal concerns. After all, flag at the end of a load, nineteen dispatched to a residence on North that is why he is coming around.

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man has proclaimed February 21- weather facts related to Alabama in ning," said Tallas. 25, 2000 as Severe Weather Pre- 1999;

Management Agency (CCEMA), ed. ment of Education join the National Since 1990, lightning has killed 16 the tornado drill will be held on Fri- www.ccema.com and BE PRE-Weather Service and the American people and injured 186 across the day, Feb. 25. and how it impacts our state.

"Each year, we face the hardship • In 1999, Alabama experienced caused by severe weather," said 55 flood events resulting in the loss the nation in the number of tornado • Severe thunderstorm wind

deaths in 1998 due to the tragic Jef- reached damaging force at least 255 Palm Sunday tornado that struck the of dollars of damage. During that Goshen Church in Cherokee County same year, thunderstorm wind

(7:22 p.m.).

reported on Davis St. (10:30 p.m.).

patched to a residence on Co. Rd.

70 (Covington Co.) in the Friend-

(7:19 p.m.); Alarm at a residence

on Highland Dr. (10:08 p.m.); Dis-

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focus on tornadoes, flooding/flash

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one for failure to pay fine, and one FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - River for assault. stage - 3.82 feet (7:28 a.m.); Alarm

for speeding, one for running a stop Morrow Street (9:11 a.m.); Minor sign, one for driving without first wreck reported at Williams Sign obtaining a driver's license, one for Company on Caroline St. (11:46 violation of the seat belt law, one a.m.); Coffee County EMS disfor violation of the child restraint patched to the Coffee County Jail law, and one for no driver's license. in New Brockton (5:28 p.m.); Daily activity highlights for the Prowler reported on Williams St. week were as follows:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - River tage - 4.01 (6:17 a.m.); Fire SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 department dispatched to a grass River stage - 3.78 feet (6:15 a.m.); fire on AL Hwy. 87S (1:37 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Prowler reported on Oak Street a wreck on AL Hwy. 134 near (4:15 p.m.); Alarm at a residence Perry's Store (7:39 p.m.); Prowler on Plant Ave. (6:10 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - River SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - Cofstage - 3.93 (6:14 a.m.); Distur- fee County EMS dispatched to a bance reported on Plant Ave. (12:20 residence in New Brockton (12:16 p.m.); Fire department dispatched a.m.); River stage - 3.78 feet (6:08 to a gas leak at a residence on a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-North Morrow St. (6:26 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - ship Community (8:41 a.m.); Cof-River stage - 3.88 feet (6:13 a.m.); fee County EMS dispatched to a Prowler reported on Martin Luther residence on Co. Rd. 409 (12:43 King Drive (9:40 p.m.); Routine p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - turbance reported at Smith-Harper River stage - 3.84 feet (6:31 a.m.); Apts. (10:10 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (10:19 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Claxton Ave. (1:36 p.m.); Coffee Coun-

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### Alabama Governor Don Siegel- The following are some severe flooding, thunderstorms and light- sources of weather information,"

The Coffee County Emergency 23 tornadoes with no deaths report- Wednesday, Feb. 23, and the out- web site that provides data on pre-

does and hurricanes.

The residents and staff at the Elba Nursing Home had a heart-to-heart celebration this Valentine's Day after selecting their new King (Fredrick Till)

Elba General Hospital had the Pearlie Tillis. following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the

#### NOTICE

The administration of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community, visitation is being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction. Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.



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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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THE ELBA CLIPPER \* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2000

Dear Editor, ...Liberty News...

My good friend James Lindsey from Mrs. Minton. She came back Hanchy!! passed away on Sunday, January to Smuteye to her home place, had Well it is getting time for the 30, I sure will miss him. It was a nice time. I played basketball for Pine Level School Reunion. It will always nice to go to Ohio to his Pine Level so we went to Smuteye be on March 25 at the Elba High

It sure was nice to get up New games.

A statewide tornado drill is In addition to the normal media door warning sirens will activate paredness, as well as numerous



vided by Elba Florist and Gift.

#### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

the time period of February 8, same time period were: Charles 2000, through February 14, 2000. Hurd, Brad McMillian, Lessie They were: Lillie Boothe, Buck Compton, Claudia Slawson, Mary Donaldson, Samuel Harris, Claudia Vaughan, Pearlie Tillis, Fletcher Slawson, Sheila Armstrong, Jesse Maddox, Betty Driggers, Samuel Lee Hornsby, Emma Lee, Ida Mae Harris, Henry Eiland, Lillie Hooks, Nancy Wicker, Carrie Hall, Boothe, Nancy Wicker, Carrie Hall, Maureen Morgan, Andrew Bryan, Jessie Hornsby, Christopher Ray-Henry Eiland, Christopher Ray- born, Maureen Morgan, Buck Donborn, Howard Morgan, Betty aldson, Emma Lee, Larry Siler, Spurlin, Penny Engram, Early Penny Engram, Ivan Grable, Myra Cardwell, Ivan Grable, Bonnie Stokes, Sheila Armstrong, Betty Johnson, Mary Bryan, Larry Siler, Spurlin, Andrew Bryan, and Mary Myra Stokes, Phyllis Maddox, Lela Bryan. Spinks, Henry Chestnut, and

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home. He had a lovely wife, four every year for a game. Smuteye had School cafeteria. If you see anyone daughters and one son. He had lots a Grafton Bragg on their team. I please pass the word on (the old of folks in Alabama, brothers and thought Mrs. Minton could be kin building at Pine Level is out of sisters. He had a bad time of it this to him. Mr. Calbert Nelson was the order, no light or water). last year, we will all surely miss coach at that time and I must say a We have a CD for the Liberty real good one, I always enjoyed the Cemetery Fund for \$2,100.00 and \$235.00 in a saving account. If any-

think we ever had a nicer one. All I one night last week, we sure did please make your check payable to could read or hear was (Y2K) we enjoy them. They came in with a the Liberty Cemetery Fund. were in for a long time with no care package and I thanked them Thank you, lights, banks out of order, stores very much. Todd Boland with "The Liberty with no food. So you see all those I called Debby Bryan one night, I News"

"know it all's" didn't know so couldn't understand her. I thought I 8900 Highway 141 much after all. I heard a man on had the wrong party, started to hang Elba, AL 36323 TV, January 2, say its not over yet - up, but it was her. She had been to haven't heard from him anymore. I New York for a few days, came hope he didn't get too much of that home with that Yankee talk. She is 100 billion that it cost to make back in good old Alabama now and things work. Now all the water is doing lots better, I can understand polluted by the way it getting so her o.k.. Poor thing got bit by a spihot, something has got to be done der...I think she thought it would (what will that cost??). I thought just kill the spider, but it didn't the Good Lord had something to work that way. I think she is better say about that - as long as this now.

world stands someone will try to Mrs. Hanchy up in Tyrone, Geor-

(Continued from Page One) this is not the norm, but these type 1997 - 87; 1998 - Not rated due to in conjunction with the City of

calls do occur from time to time. flooding; and 1999 - 91. When asked how much was On minor collectors (less traveled the stockyard due to the U. S. Hwy. needed, Whitworth estimated roads receiving no federal funds), 84 four-laning project. approximately \$35,000 annually the grades were as follows: 1996 - \*\*\*Re-appointed Jeff Kelley with the city providing the training 78; 1997 - 82; 1998 - Not rated due (District 1); Frederick Hamilton and other necessary requirements. to flooding; and 1999 - 87. After hearing Whitworth's The overall (combined roads) son (District 6) to the Coffee Counrequest, commissioners agreed to was as follows: 1196 - 79; 1997 - ty Public Building Authority. discuss the matter in their next 84; 1998 - No grade due to flood- \*\*\*Revised the mileage reim-

ing; and 1999 - 88. County Engineer Randy Tindell Tindell commented to the com- correspond with state and federal reported that all NRCS (Natural mission that Coffee County ranked (IRS) rates of 32.5¢ per mile. Resource & Conservation Service) right up there with the larger counsites (erosion sites) had been comties, namely Houston County. locations as early absentee voting pleted, and a summary of the cost He noted that it will be interest- sites for Saturday, March 11: first should be ready by the next com- ing to see how the county compares floors of the Elba and Enterprise statewide with the other counties. courthouses and the town hall in

He also reported that the contract The County Engineers' Association New Brockton. The polls will be for the widening of County Rd. 636 is in the process of compiling data open on March 21 for the constituhad been let on Feb. 4 with the low from all across the state bidder being A-Pac (formerly The commission reluctantly \*\*\*Set the ad velorem tax mill-Couch Construction). Their bid was acknowledged the resignation of age at 7 mils for general fund: 3.5 \$835,472.89. In addition to that Cathy Lolley as assistant county mils for public roads and bridges; contract, a riverbank stabilization administrator. All the commission- and 5 mils for local schools. project was let on County Rd. 474 ers had nothing but high praises for \*\*\*Gave approval for the county where the Pea River is "eating" into the job she had done for the county. highway department to move the the right-of -way of the road. Low In other matters, the commission dirt needed in the construction of a bidder on that project was Carter's took the following action: Construction Services of Andalusia. \*\*\*Agreed to help with the campus (estimated cost \$9,211). It

Their bid was \$114,833. Tindell said both jobs should the Zion Chapel High School camtive delegation is working on getstart within the next thirty days. pus. This is to relieve a watershed ting funds allocated for this project, back to the recent paved road evalu- the new classrooms. County had improved in all cate-vehicles netted \$6,556.50 for the county health department.

gories since 1996. On major collector roads (main \*\*\*Passed a resolution authoriz- of sealed bids on the use of the old federal funds), the points (possible Access Grant for the resurfacing of purpose of auctions only.

(Continued from page One)

education and development, total Department which is the largest

quality management, and Depart- federal fire department within the ment of the Army equal employ- Department of the Army. In this ment opportunity counselor. Throughout his career, Clinton stations. has received several promotion Chief Daniels is a member of the which include being promoted to Shady Grove African Methodist driver operator in 1983, being pro- Episcopal Church in Elba which moted to Lieutenant in 1985 and was founded by his great-grandfabeing promoted to Captain in 1991. ther, Elijah H. Daniels (Parson), in

And, in 1996, he became the first 1870. Clinton serves as a Steward to the position of Assistant Fire cial Secretary for the church.

position, Clinton oversees 12 crash

## Chief of the Fort Rucker Fire

of energy that puts no pollution into 
Nuclear energy currently supplies 
tries in conducting long-term, the air and takes less than one half about 20 percent of all America's advanced research into nuclear of one percent of the government's electricity needs, according to technology. In doing so, the United experts at the Nuclear Energy Insti- States can explore new technolo-

energy source is already here. Continued funding of nuclear ener- reassert its leadership role in Nuclear energy which is produced gy research will help the United nuclear technology and maintain its

> nuclear energy technology and Another way people in our government help preserve clean energy is by renewing power plant licenses. Many of today's plants were built in the '60s and '70s. There licenses need to be renewed for the plants to be able to meet the continuing demand for electricity. Without new or extended licenses, some nuclear power plants would have to close.

gies that may be vital to the future,

'seat at the table' in the ongoing

international discussion over

Many people are congratulating their legislators on their efforts to keep up our supply of non-polluting power. What do you think? To tell your representatives how you feel about nuclear power, you can write to the U.S. Senate, Washington. D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Companies, families and govern-

ment agencies would still need

#### AREA DEATHS

gia is receiving the Elba Clipper I sure did enjoy the Editor's letter and really enjoys it. Hello Mrs.

> age 88, of 966 N. Drayton, Elba, died Feb. 8, 2000 at the Elba Nurs- BONNIE RUTH JOHNSON Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. Hospital.

CARDS

Year's day and have lights. I don't Bud Carpenter and wife came in one would like to give and hasn't,

(District 5); and Dr. Bruce Donald-

bursement rate for the county to

tional amendment election.

EXPRESS YOUR THANKS HUDSON FAMILY WRITE A LETTER TO THE

The family of Mennie O. Hard- dren. en Hudson (Elba Nursing Home) Dow, Elba; Dr. Becker, Woodham, WILSON Purvis & Latimer, Dothan; nurses Mr. Bradley "Brad" Stephen Wilfriends and loved ones for all the Elba, died Feb. 10, 2000. help, prayers, food, flowers and the Elba. Plans call for the relocation of

> en Hudson family 2/17chg. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

JOHNSON FAMILY The family of Bonnie R. Johnson would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindness and expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during this difficult time. We gratefully acknowledge your prayers, visits, flowers and food.

His love. Norma J. Parker and family Glen Johnson and family Harold Johnson and family

baseball field on the Zion Chapel installation of a drainage pipe on was noted that the county's legisla-

The county engineer referred problem at the construction site of also, the Coffee County BOE has agreed to assist with the funding. ation by the Alabama Department \*\*\*Tindell reported that the \*\*\*Requesting bids for the of Transportation noting that Coffee recent auctioning off of several reflooring of several offices in the \*\*\*Voted to require submission

roads in the county qualifying for ing the application for an Industrial New Hope School building for the 100) were as follows: 1996 - 81; County Rd. 400. This will be done \*\*\*Approved the purchase of an ad on a promotional map being published by the Elba Chamber of

Commerce. The cost is \$150.

ing of ice in the spring while (Continued from page One) for students to use the internet. and varying conditions for units. While reviewing the financial report, Pearce warned board members that the school system would ued to cite local taxes not reaching expectations and unfunded mandates from the legislature.

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Mrs. Lessie Lou Jane Compton, great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 89, of 908 Drayton St., Elba, died Wilson, Elba; his father and moth-11, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Feb. 11, 2000 at the Elba General er: Perry and Carol June Wilson,

the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Funeral services were held Feb. Mae Bryan, Elba; and his fater-inwith Hayes Funeral Home direct- 13, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes law and mother-in-law: Nelson Funeral Home with Rev. Henry and Dorothy Whitehurst, Elba. Survivors include her daughter: Morrow and Rev. Homer Moore Shellie Clark, Acworth, Ga.; two officiating. Burial followed in the UNA VESTA CAIN sons: Ed Compton, Elba, Glaster Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Ms. Una Vesta Cain, age 88, of

Myrtle Meachum, Opp, Mary directing.

would like to thank Dr. Dyess, Dr. BRADLEY "BRAD" STEPHEN law: Ruth C. Cain, Orlando, Fla.;

and staff at Flowers Hospital, son, age 36, of 2601 Hickman Ave., Funeral services were held Feb. presence of each one. May God 12, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes bless each one as He has blessed Funeral Home of Elba with Dr. Tony Dye and Rev. Wayne Webber 7 Harden Kids. Mennie O. Hard- officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with

Pallbearers were: Bobby Baker,

LESSIE LOU JANE COMP- Goodson, Elba; 10 grandchildren, Ricky Carlile, Howard P. Lee, Steve 20 great-grandchildren and 10 great Whitehurst, Chan Barbaree and

Blake Streetman. Survivors include his wife: Lynn Wilson, Elba; his son: Bradley Wil-Mrs. Bonnie Ruth Johnson, age son, Elba; his daughter: Betheny Elba; his sister and brother-in-Elbert Smith and Rev. Wayne Web- Mrs. Johnson was a life long resi- law: Ginger and Rob Ward, Opp; ber officiating. Burial followed in dent of Elba and Coffee County, his maternal grandmother: Sallie

Compton, Opp; a sister: Eddie B. Hayes Funeral Home directing. Opp, Ala., died Feb. 14, 2000 at Mrs. Johnson was preceded in Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. death by her husband, Jessie R. Funeral services were held Feb. 16, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Survivors include her daughter: Funeral Home of Elba with Dr. Norma Parker, Camden, Tenn.; two Tony Dye officiating. Burial folsons: Glen Johnson and Harold lowed in the New Home Cemetery Johnson, both of Elba; two sisters: of Elba with Haves Funeral Home

> O'Keefe, Ripley, Ohio; six grand- Ms. Cain was preceded in death children and seven great-grandchil- by her mother, father, five brothers

and two sisters. Survivors include: one sister-inand several nieces and nephews.

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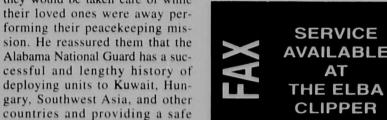
COMPLETE CEMETERY WORK May God bless each of you in We Serve With Dignity & Care

Local Guardsmen depart for duty in Bosnia by Captain Steven E. Dillard Five members of the Alabama Army National Guard's 1203d Engineer Battalion departed from Fort Paul L. Sawyer Armory in New Brockton on Feb. 6 en route to Fort Benning, Ga. for deployment to Bosnia. The Engineer Battalion's Terrain Analysis Team includes one Warrant Officer from the 1001st Engineer Detachment and four Noncommissioned Officers from the 1308th Engineer Detachment. The unit will support the 49th Armored Division, from the Texas National Guard. Their mission will be to capture satellite images into a computer system that allows them to analyze terrain conditions. After a week of preparation a Fort Benning, Ga., the unit will

Major General Willie A. Alexander, Adjutant General (left) of the Alabadeploy for nine months to perform the highly critical mission. Mem- ma National Guard talks to Sergeant Timothy Patterson, his wife Teresa. bers of the team will account for and their son, Trent, before his deployment. Sergeant Patterson and four different elements such as the thaw- other soldiers from the 1203d's Engineer Battalion (Terrain Analysis Team) of the Alabama Army National Guard will be stationed in Bosnia attempting to anticipate flood zones for nine months performing a peacekeeping mission.

Major General Willie A. Alexan- soldiers and their families as well al Alexander presented each of the der, Adjutant General of the Alaba- as the remaining soldiers in the unit five deploying soldiers with an end the current school year with at ma National Guard, and State Com- to express his appreciation for their Adjutant General coin and joined least a \$100,000 deficit. He contin- mand Sergeant Major Don Wood service to this vital mission. He them and their families for lunch at were accompanied to the unit in later accepted questions and Judy's Log Cabin restaurant. One New Brockton by the unit's Battal- addressed concerns from the sol- family member commented, "It will ion Commander and Command diers and family members. Major be lonely for the next nine months, Sergeant Major, Lieutenant Colonel General Alexander gave his person-but it is in God's hands now." Morris, and Command Sergeant al assurance to family members that Major Hughes. Major General they would be taken care of while Alexander spoke with the departing their loved ones were away performing their peacekeeping mission. He reassured them that the Alabama National Guard has a successful and lengthy history of

return for our troops. Major Gener-





We will be closed on Saturday & Monday, Feb. 19 & 21, 2000, in observance of the President's Day Holi-

Have a safe & happy holiday!

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LIFESTYLES

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2000

Fourth Annual Coffee

to be held April 8th

County Benefit Pageant

The Fourth Annual Coffee

County Benefit Pageant for "Relay

for Life" will be April 8 at 6 p.m.

in the multi-purpose room of

Enterprise State Junior College.

Categories include: Baby "Relay

for Life", ages 0-1; Tiny Miss

"Relay for Life", ages 2-4; Little

Miss "Relay for Life", ages 5-7

Petite Miss "Relay for Life", ages

8-11; Junior Miss "Relay for Life"

ages 12-15; Miss "Relay for Life"

ages 16-20. All proceeds go to ben-

efit the American Cancer Society.

Registration fee is \$25: Miss Pho-

togenic \$5; and admission will be

For more information, call

Elaine Stuckey at 347-9444 or

347-1542 or Ida Guthrie at 347-

Pregnancy & Infant

Loss Support Group

The Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Support Group SHARE will begin

meeting on the second Monday of

each month beginning March 2000

The first meeting will be March

13, from 7-8:30 p.m. at The

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All parents who have experi-

enced a pregnancy or infant loss

are invited to attend. Grandparents

Light refreshments will be

served. The group facilitator will

These meetings are sponsored

be Dr. Dorinnda Ban Loo, Katey

information call 347-6846.

date set for

April 1st

SHARE to meet

0861 or 347-4949.

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Paulk R.N.

are also welcome.

\$3. It is a Sunday Dress pageant.

### **CHURCH**



ONE ACCORD will be in concert at Westside Baptist Church, located on thoughts, adulteries, fornication, murders, thefts, covetousness, wicked-Caroline Street in Elba, on Sunday, March 5. The concert will begin at 10 ness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness" a.m. No admission charge, but a love offering will be taken during the ser- (Mark 7:21-22). Jesus taught about the seriousness of sin in the heart

Revival services to be held at Bluff Springs Baptist Church Feb. 21-25

Bluff Springs Baptist Church music director will be Bro. Mark will hold Revival Services on Mon- Donaldson. The church is located day. Feb. 21, through Friday. Feb. on County Road 305. 25, at 7 p.m. nightly. The speaker Everyone is invited to attend. will be Bro. Burney Enzor and the

hold revival services

Praise and Glory Free Pentacostal Kenneth and Thelma Gunn. The Church, 419 S. John St. in New church is located across from New Brockton, will hold revival services Brockton High School. Everyone is on Feb. 17, 18 and 19, at 7 p.m. welcome. nightly. The guest speakers will be

Rev. Patrick J. Donadio Guest Speaker at Elba First Assembly of God Church Feb. 20th • 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Patrick J. Donadio, department secretary for ssion America Placement Service, will be the guest iker at First Assembly on Feb. 20 at 10:30 a.m. Mission America Placement Service is under the auces of the Division of Home Missions. Donadio's respon ilities include overseeing the four areas of the MAPS nistry, which include RV Volunteers, church construc-

Serving as a missionary in Alaska from 1966 to 1987. nadio pastored churches in Fort Yukon and Point Hope.

pioneered and built churches in Tok. Kenai, and East

ver (a suburb of Anchorage). The latter church had own to 480 in attendance when Donadio accepted the MAPS position at the Assemb God headquarters. He continues as a missionary with an expanded portfolio cludes home missions throughout the U.S. and its possessions. In addition to pastoring in Alaska, Donadio served as vice president of Teen Challeng shyter of the Alaska Central Section, and serves as a Civil Air Patrol chaplain with th nk of major. He served as president for Far North Bible College and has also worked

ith three correctional institutions in Alaska. Donadio has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Europe, Central and buth America and Africa. He is an author whose first book, Touch Me If You Dare, is a tobiographical sketch of his struggle between gang turf in Schenectady and God's turf. Before receiving home missions appointment, Donadio earned a B.A. in theology/hist from Central Bible College, Springfield, Mo.; a B.S. in theology from Valley Forg ristian College, Phoenixville, Pa.; and a M.A. and a Th.D. from Florida Christian Co

**PASTOR'S CORNER** REV. W. K. ELLISON

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The Heart - Part II

eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, their decision drastically affected the human heart. It became filled with evil. At present, therefore, according to the testimony of Jeremiah, "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9) Jesus confirmed Jeremiah's diagnosis when he said that what defiles a person before God is not the failure to follow some ceremonial law, but the willingness to listen to wicked inclinations lodged in one's heart such as "evil when he said that the sin of anger and hatred is tantamount to murder and at Whitewater Baptist Church the sin of lust is just as sinful as actual adultery.

Hearts that are bent upon doing evil run the grave risk of becoming hardened. Those who persistently refuse to listen to God's Word and to obey what He commands, and instead follow the wicked desires of their hearts will find that God will eventually harden their hearts so that they lose all sensitivity to His Word and to the desire of the Holy Spirit (Heb. 3:8). The primary example of this in the Scriptures is the heart of the Pharaoh at the time of the exodus (Exodus Chapters 7&8). Paul saw the same general principle operative in the Roman Empire (Rom 1:24-28) and predicted that it would also occur during the days of the antichrist. The writer of Hebrews filled his letter with warnings to believers not to harden Praise and Glory Free Pentacostal Church to their hearts. Anyone who continues to reject God's word will eventually have a hardened heart. Let us receive the instructions recorded in Heb. 4:7, "Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, Today, after so long a time; as it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

> Brian Free to be in concert at Faith Chapel February 18th



Brian Free

more information, call 897-2791.

Shiloh Baptist Church There will be a gospel singing at Shiloh Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. The featured

group will be the "Moom Family."

Morn Worship ....

Gospel singing

planned at

Everyone is invited.

Worship at the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!! The blessing will be yours.



Ordination for Bruce Williams held

three daughters: Misti, Stacy and

On Sunday, Dec. 12, by a unanipreached the ordination sermon. mous vote. Whitewater Baptist Mr. Gritton is presently coaching in Church called Brother Bruce C. Augusta, Ga., and serving as a bi-Williams as pastor; and he accepted vocational pastor in an area church. the call the same day. His first ser- Bruce and his wife, Terre, are vice as pastor was on Wednesday. natives of Kentucky; and they have

Since Bro. Bruce had not been Stephanie. On Aug. 1, he will have ordained, the church, with the help completed twenty years of service of Bro. Joel Jackson, Director of as a military policeman in the Unit-Missions for Coffee County, began ed States Army and will retire as a making plans for his ordination. Sergeant First Class. The Williams The ordination council met on family will continue to live on post Jan. 22, to examine Bro. Bruce on at Fort Rucker until June 1. They his call into the gospel ministry. He will then move to Elba and reside was asked to share his salvation in the pastorium at Whitewater. experience, call into the ministry. Bruce attended City Colleges of doctrinal belief, being pastor of a Chicago in Vilseck, Germany, and local church, his commitment to is currently attending night classes the Southern Baptist Convention at Enterprise State Junior College and associational missions. Accord- He plans to continue his education

Brian Free, a Southern Gospel ing to the report of the council. at Enterprise State. Terre is also a soloist formerly of "Gold City" Bro. Bruce answered all the ques- student at ESJC. Their oldest and "Assurance," will be in concert tions with a deep respect and com-Friday, Feb. 18, at Faith Chapel mitment to the Lord Jesus and the College, and their other two daugh-Church on Highway 189 South. word of God. The following day, ters are in elementary school on The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan 23, Rev. Jimmy Mad- post at Fort Rucker. There is no admission charge, but a dox, clerk of the council, autho- Members of the Whitewater conlove offering will be received. rized the church to pursue the ordi- gregation welcome Bro. Bruce, as Everyone is invited to attend. For nation of Bro. Bruce Williams. they fondly address him, and his

Mr. Larry Gritton, Bruce's for- family and look forward to a fruitmer high school basketball coach. ful ministry.

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Miss Schindler & Mr. Grantham

Schindler-Grantham wedding planned for March 25th

reach-Community Care Hospice marriage and AARP- Enterprise. For more and James Schindler of Orange James Smith, also of Elba. Louise Murphy of Elba.

Friends have planned the annual criminal justice. She is currently attend. Catfish Festival for Saturday, April employed in Troy. Ala. 1 in downtown Ariton. Events will

include a parade, local talent and Family Finders looking for volunteers craft booths and of course lots of Family Finders is an organiza- extra room in your home and your food. Booths are available at \$20 tion that looks for ordinary fami-heart, you may qualify to be a fos-

per space on a reservation basis. lies who are willing to do an extrathe Ariton Merchants and Friends are ready for a family to adopt 8887, or visit the Family Finders at P.O. Box 53, Ariton, AL 36311. them. If you are a single adult or a web site, www.familyfinders.org. married couple who has a little

She is a 1996 graduate of Elba March 25, 2000 at 3 p.m. at First call Teresa Robinson at 393-4047 High School and is presently Assembly of God in Elba. A receptor Vicki Torrence at 347-7305. attending Troy State University tion will follow in the fellowship The Ariton merchants and where she will earn a degree in hall. All friends are invited to

talent show, a pageant, arts and

and the pageant entry fee is \$20. ordinary thing - give a child a There is an old saying that in For information or applications, future. There are today about 4,500 order for a child to have wings, call Debra at (334) 762-2019 or children in foster care in Alabama. they must first have roots. If you Jackie at (334) 762-2266 or write There are about 140 children who can do that, please call 1-800-926-

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a team clean up day in conjunction with the Plant a Tree The event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at 9 a.m. Activities will include planting trees

Elba Chamber of Commerce Sposoring Team Clean Up Day

around the courthouse, landscaping around the gazebo and fountain, picking up trash along the streets in the different areas of town. Civic groups, business organizations, churches, school clubs and any other interested volunteers are asked to sponsor a team in order to make this event a big success. Lunch will be provided at 12 noon on the

Please call the chamber office (897-3125) by Feb. 18 to sign your group and identify the team captain.

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#### Miss Spurlin and Mr. Chandler announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd William Carr of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lana Nicole Spurlin, to William Varnon Chandler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Varnon Chandler Sr. of Birmingham.

Lana is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albert Spurlin and the granddaughter of Mrs. Cody Spurlin and the late Mr. Spurlin and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham, all of Elba.

She is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School. Lana received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Alabama in 1999 and was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She currently is employed in Birmingham. Billy is the grandson of Mrs. Peter Clarence Petitti and the late Mr. Petitti of Montgomery and the

late Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Chandler of Birmingham. He is a 1994 graduate of Minor High School in Birmingham, and he received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education from the University of Alabama in 1998. Billy is currently employed in Birmingham.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. on May 27, 2000 at Crumly Chapel United Methodist Church in Birmingham.

Annual dance sponsored by the EJWC Club to be held Feb. 26th

Karen Rebecca Schindler and The future bridegroom is the son The Enterprise Jnior Women's Michael Brian Grantham announce of Cindy Eddins and Benny Club annual dance is scheduled for by Regional Grief and Loss Out- their engagement and forthcoming Grantham, both of Elba. He is the Saturday, February 26, at Fort grandson of Mrs. Ivey Grantham Rucker's Officers Club.

The bride-elect is the daughter of and the late Grady Grantham of This year's entertainment is the Myra and Bobby Parker of Elba Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. band "High Fidelity". "High Fideli-Rebecca. ty" plays an array of music ranging Beach, Ala. She is the grand- He is a 1994 graduate of Elba from dance to classic rock 'n roll. daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis High School and a 1999 graduate Tickets for the dance are \$15, lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. hindler of Magnolia Springs of Troy State University He is cur- with all proceeds supporting a local Ala., and the late John Fenton and rently employed in Clayton, Ala. organization. To purchase tickets, The wedding will be held on contact any EJWC club member, or

Miss Spurlin & Mr. Chandler

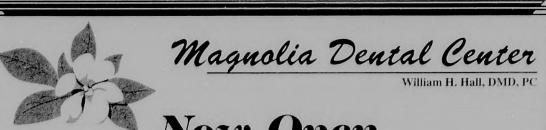
#### ............ New Arrival

CALLIE REBECCA BERRY

Kim and Ginny Berry are the Callie was welcomed home by proud parents of a baby girl. Callie her big sister, Ragin Elizabeth. Proud grandparents are Lynda

Callie arrived at 7:14 a.m. on Jan. and Harold Berry of Elba and Deb-29, 2000. At birth, she weighed 6 bie and Larry Waltus of Enterprise.

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Dr. William H. Hall is a 1981 graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina's College of Dental Medicine. He served as a dental officer in the U.S. Army Dental Corps where he earned numerous awards and completed a one year General Dentistry Residency. Dr. Hall is a fellow in the American Academy of General Dentistry which includes both educational and clinical accomplishments. He is married to Sandy Hall and they have two children, Patrick, 17, and Lindsay, 16. Dr. Hall and his family have lived in Enterprise since 1991 and are members of the First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor Ved. Prayer Service ..........6:30 p.m. BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH TABERNACLE Darryl Caldwell, Pastor

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Elbert Smith, Pastor

ed. Prayer Service.........6:30 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor

en. Worship.............6:00 p.m. HESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor nd & 4th Sundays .....9:30 a.m. st. 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School...... 2nd & 4th Sundays CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister st. 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor dorn. Worship 9:45 a.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marier, Pastor | 100 a.m. | 1100 a.m. | 1100

Donadio and his wife, Ruth, have two children IN HIM WAS EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland, Pastor THE LIFE Morn. Worship... Wed Service .... ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Wed. Bible Study.

10:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study.... ..7:00 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY ....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... Sunday Afternoon Wed. Service..... ELBA DELIVERANCE

CHURCH ..11:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.... ........6:30 p.m. Even. Service Wed. Service .... .7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 

Morn. Worship .... .7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Morn. Worship ....

Wed. Service ..... ......6:15 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor ....9:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Wed Bible Study......6:00 p.m. J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School... Morn. Worship... ...9:45 a.m. .11:00 a.m. Even. Service .... ...6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Wed. Prayer Service.... .....7:30 р.т. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers, SouthTrust Bank Morn. Worship.....

Church Directory ......9:45 a.m. Morn Worship..... ..11:00 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Andy Marier, Pastor CHURCH ...11:00 a.m. Sunday School ... .....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship...

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST Sunday School... ....10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor

Sunday School .....

Morn. Worship...

Wed. Service.....

....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.......8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD .....9:45 a.m. Morn: Worship..... ...11:00 a.m. ...10:00 a.m. Even. Service. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD .....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Even. Service..... Wed. Prayer Meeting......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Morn Worship ....11:00 a.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor ......11:00 a.m.

....7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service..........7:15 p.m. KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST ....11:00 a m. CHRIST Even. Service.....

.....6:00 p.m. Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Wed. Youth Service...........6:00 p.m. ......9:45 a.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

...11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a m. .....11:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship..... Sunday Evening..... Wed. Service..... MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor

.....9:45 a.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. ......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......................... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH ....9:45 a.m. Even Service..... MT. ZION HOLINESS

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Morn. Worship ... Bible Study .... Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Even Worship.... Wed. Prayer Meet .... .....6:00 p.m. Jimmie Bryan, Minister

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor ......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... Sponsored by:

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Morn. Worship ....

Sunday School...

Wed Bible Study.....

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Ray Layton, Pastor MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF Even Worship.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner, Pastor NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorearl Flowers, Minister 2nd & 4th Sundays

J. R. Parks, Pastor Morn. Worship....

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Sunday School.... 2nd & 4th Sundays ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH

> .....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... SHADY GROVE AME Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor

......6:00 p.m. Sunday School.... Morn. Worship.... .11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

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> Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor ..11:00 a.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH ...6:00 p.m. ....6:30 p.m ....11:30 a.m. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor .....9:45 a.m. GOD CHURCH ...11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. Even Service

> > Morn. Worship .... ...11:00 a.m. Wed Bible Study..... SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Morn. Worship....

....9:45 a.n ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH ...11:00 a.m .7:00 p.m. .....6:00 p.m

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Morn. Worship. Thurs. Night Service Ron Stallard, Pastor

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Morn. Worship .... \_5:00 p.r ...7:00 p.m ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

## SCHOOLS

by Kimberly Ward

Bethany Dye also made the All-

canceled this year because of the

bad weather. All-State will be held

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Honor Band.

at a later date.

### Co-Op Spotlight



by Natasha Bannin This week's Co-op Spotlight ocuses on Ryan Jackson. Ryan. senior, is the 19 year old son of Calvin and Bonnie Jackson. He is employed by Windham Lumber Company, where he is a stockman and counter personnel. In the future. Ryan wants to be a Navy Seal. He is presently being recruited by the Navy. Once he gets out of the Navy, he plans to attend a 4ear college. Ryan is a member of

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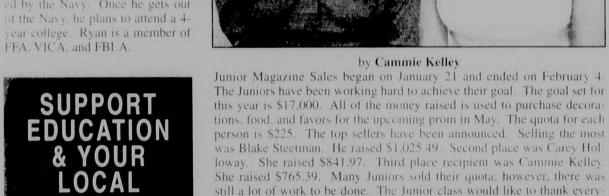
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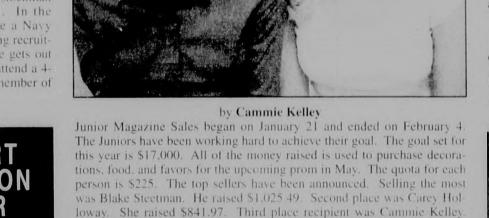
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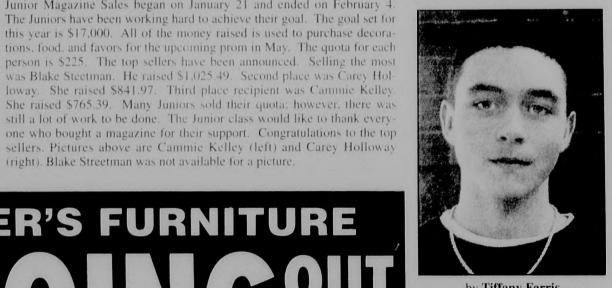


She raised \$765.39. Many Juniors sold their quota; however, there was

right). Blake Streetman was not available for a picture.

NER'S FURNITURE

Jump In Jump Out & Introd Youself! by Cammie Kelley Junior Magazine Sales began on January 21 and ended on February 4.



by Tiffany Farris This week's student spotlight is Chad White. Chad is 17 years old and is a junior at Elba High chool. He is the son of Tina Quintana and Mickey White. Chad

has one older brother that is 18, and his name is Brad White. Chad was born in Enterprise and raised n Elba, Ala. He also was raised in Clarksville, Tenn. Chad just recently came back to Elba High School this month. After high school he plans to major in business or internal business (if he is able to learn foreign languages); however, he is not sure which college he will attend. His hobbies are spending time with his grandparents and chillin' with his ends. He enjoys the friendly atmosphere that is around him while walking down the halls at Elba High School the most. What makes him unique is that he is different from everyone because he says, "There is no one like me and that there is two kind of people in the world the leaders and the followers. At this point I could not categorize myself in any of these groups. I guess that would make me unique and different from other

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traveled to Troy to try out for the District VIII Honor Band. The students arrived between eight and nine o'clock in the morn-

EHS Students Make District VIII Honor Band



The District VIII Honor Band is Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Katrina Farris, Gunter Akridge, and usually held at the end of January Carla Roberts; back row - Bethany Dye, Wesley Kelley, and Kimberly in Eufala, Ala. The honor band was Ward.

#### Elba Elementary School Menu February 21 - 25, 2000

Peaches, Milk

Mixed Fruit, Milk

Cinnamon Toast, Thursday - Turkey Wiggle, Roll,

Cereal, Juice, Whole Kernel Corn, Butterbeans

uce	Holiday Tuesday - F
45	Wednesda
	Sausage, Ce Thursday - Applesauce Milk Friday - Ch Jelly, Cereal
1	* M e
	by Er This week' teacher is Mrs

who is two years old.

Sweet Potato Patty, Milk ese Grits, Toast, Friday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickle, Potato Rounds, Cake w/ Peanut Butter Icing, Milk et Our Faculty\* Meet our Faculty Mandy Collins. Mrs. Collins graduated from Slo

real, Juice, Milk

in Biology and English education. She first started working at Ariton, and she worked for 4 years. She now teaches at EHS where she has been for two years. She teaches seventh grade English and Genand has one son, Stone Collins Mrs. Collins says that her favorite thing about EHS is the stu-

LUNCH

Monday - President's Day Holiday

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets, Rol

Wednesday - Hamburger, French ries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles

Potato Salad, Green Beans, Sliced

#### Miss ELBALA Winners



Pictured above (1-r) are: front row - Anna Anderson, Emily Paul, and Kaci Grantham; back row - Carmenda Coleman, Valiece Moore, and Lauren

by Emilee Qualls On January 29, 2000, the Elba High School Journalism Staff sponsored the annual Miss Elbala pageants. The winners of each category were the following: Miss Elbala is Valiece Moore, 1st alternate is Carmenda Coleman, and 2nd alternate, as well as, Miss Congenality is Lauren Moore. Junior Miss Elbala is Emily Paul, 1st alternate is Anna Anderson, and 2nd alternate is Kaci Grantham. Junior Miss Congenality is Ashley Gibson. Little Miss Elbala is Whitley Kilkrease. Mini Miss Elbala is BreAnn Austin, 1st alternate is Courtney Rugg and 2nd alternate is Kayla Nicole Parks. The EHS Journalism Staff would like to thank everyone who participated in the pageants, as well as, the entertainment and the guests.

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Phenix City, Ala., is the site of lishing; Mandi Green, Economics; the 2000 District IV Future Busi- Alan Sanders, Daphne Jinright, ness Leaders of America (FBLA) Kim Jordan, and David Eddins, Conference. Approximately 50 stu- Entrepreneurship; Jonah Edmonddents, teachers, and adult chaper- son, FBLA Principles and Proceones will be attending this meeting dures; Marlena Kerr, Information pathologist. to be held on Saturday, Feb. 26. Processing Concepts; Brandon In preparing for this meeting stu- Arnold, Introduction to Business; dents have been selected to com- Courtney Tracy, Introduction to pete in several academic competi- Business Communications; Tacy in sports management. tions. These students and their Banks, Introduction to Parliamen-Accounting; Billy Wayne Nelson, Interview; Kim McClain, Key- Design. Business Math; Malloree Bedsole, boarding Applications; Tara Grant, Business Communications; Ms FBLA; Morgan Hodge, Amie Dewayne Davis, Business Law; Perry, Sarah Maddox, Heather Kristen Johns, Business Proce- Arnold, Heather Danley, and Kacy dures; Stacey Cape, Computer Clark, Parliamentary Procedures; Applications; Melissa Boyd, Com- and Kayla Eddins, Word Process-

### Rebel Band News

Dr. John M. Long Guest Contion, the Robert E. Lee Band won ducts ZC Band by Stacey Cape

Director of Bands Emeritus, and High School Bands." Distinguished Professor of Music He is currently active as a guest

has served as past state chairman of co

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five national band contests and was selected as the only Alabama repre-Dr. John M. Long is dean of the sentative listed in the Sousa Foun-School of Fine Arts Emeritus, dation's "Historic Roll of Honor of

Emeritus at Troy State University. conductor, speaker, clinician, and

Phi Beta Mu, past state chairman of during an after school rehearsal. Dr. Long organized the Robert E. band play the music, gave com-degree. Lee High School Band and directed ments to help the band in it's per-

for the Rebels was Rebecca Kidd

#### Rebel Basketball News by Ceretha Towels

ZC vs. New Brockton On Thursday, February 3, 2000, the with 11 points. Kayla Eddins had 6 Zion Chapel Rebels played host to points, Tara Grant, Morgan Hodge, the New Brockton Gamecocks. and Malloree Bedsole each had 4 The first game of the night was points. Jessica Flowers and Kristie played by the two B-teams. The Hall each had 2 points, and Crystal Rebels suffered a loss of 22-46. Boyd completed a free-throw for

The top scorer for ZC was Brandon one point. Arnold with 7 points, followed by The Rebel Varsity Boys finally saw Randall Brunson and Jon Sanders a victory on this night against Ariwith 3 points. Sam Wambles also ton. The final score was 56-49. had 3 points and Michael Rayburn The top scorer was Josh McWaters contributed 2 points. The second game was the two var- 14 points, Wes Bragg had 12, and sity girls teams. The Rebels suf- Alan Sanders had 8 points. Jason fered another loss with the final Spear contributed 3 points and score of 26-51. The leading scorer Justin Prescott had 2 points.

for the Rebels was Rebecca Kidd On Monday, February 7, 2000, the with 10 points, followed by Kayla Rebel B-team and Varsity boys Eddins with 9 points. Christie team made the long journey to Pax-Roberts had 3 points: Morgan ton, Florida, to face the Bobcats. Hodge and Crystal Boyd each had The B-team had a close but disap-2 points for the Rebels. It was just not a night for the Zion being 32-39. The leading score Chapel Rebels. After the first two was Brandon Arnold with 17 losses, the third and final game points. Randall Brunson was the

Wes Bragg had 19 points, Josh points. Micheal Rayburn complet-McWaters had 12 points, and Jason ed a free-throw for one point. Spear had 4 points.

Girls played first. The Rebels had 3 points. a loss of 34-49. The leading scorer

pointing game, with the final score ended in with a score of ZC-56 next highest scorer with 8 points. NB-68. The highest scorer for ZC Jonah Edmondson, Jon Sanders. was Marcus Taylor with 23 points. and James Simmons each had 2

with 17 points. Marcus Taylor had

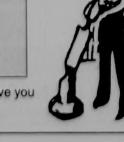
The Varsity team had a dissappointing loss also. The final score was 38-79. The highest scorer was Wes On February 4, 2000, the Rebel Bragg with 14 points. Marcus Tay-Varsity teams traveled to Ariton to lor had 9 points and Josh McWaters face the Purple Cats. There were had 6 points. Alan Sanders, Jason only two games and the Varsity Spear, and Justin Prescott each had

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### Winners In Eighth Annual ZC Campus Beauty Pageant



Campus Beauty Tara Grant (Center), a senior, is the daughter of Randy and Anita Grant. After high school Tara has plans to become a forensic

Daphne Jinright (left) was first runner-up in the Campus Beauty Division. She is a senior and is the daughter of Jackie and Robert Jinright. After high school Daphne wants to attend Troy State University and major Second runner-up Jessica Kelley (right) is a senior and is the daughter of competitions are: Ceretha Towels, tary Procedure; Jessica Kelley, Job Ronnie and Dawn Kelley. Her plans for the future are to study Interior Erika Mount (center), the daughter of Dwight and Suzie Mount, was



can Bandmasters Association and States, Europe, Canada, and Mexi- Ann Bedsole. Malloree is a junior and her future plans include a college

the American School Band Direc- Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, Dr. Long First runner-up in the Junior Beauty Division was Heather Danley (right). tors Association, twice chairman of conducted the Zion Chapel Band a junior, who is the daughter of Mark and Virginia Danley. Heather would past state chairman of the College music that will be performed at the Division. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Rose and Wade Golden.

like a career in the medical field. the National Band Association and The band worked with Dr. Long on Heather Golden (left) was the second runner-up in the Junior Beauty Band Directors National Associa- District VIII Concert Band Contest After high school she would like to become a dermatologist. The Univer-Feb. 24. Dr. Long, after hearing the sity of Alabama at Birmingham is her choice for a place to pursue a

#### Coffee County Schools Menu February 21 - 25, 2000

BREAKFAST Aonday - President's Day luice, Milk

Tuesday - Burrito, Turkey Roast, Whol Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk Wednesday - Cheese Pizza, Red Beans & Sausage, Green Salad, Glazed Carrots, Rice Wednesday - Steak & Biscuit. lelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Oven Fried Chicken, Sloppy Joes, Creamed Potatoes, Butterbeans, Fruit Thursday - Cheese Grits, Toast Rolls, Milk Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Steak Sandwich, Barbecue San Friday - Biscuit, Saus wich, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Fruit, Milk Gravy, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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LUNCH

Monday - President's Day

### FFA Chapter

by Kayla Eddins & Rebecca

President Dan Johnson called the regular monthly meeting of the FFA to order on January 27, 2000. The president discussed many items of business and one of them was the December cookout which he described as " a great success." Another item he discussed was to report that the FFA t-shirts are now available. President Johnson then called on other officers and members to give reports. Justin Prescott described the

the colors available. Wes Bragg gave th April date for the County and District contests. He reminded the members who are participating to begin their preparations. Zion Chapel will compete in Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, and Tractor Driving as well and several others. State FFA Degrees, FFA Week, and the FFA banquet were items of

design of the new t-shirt and gave

new business on the agenda. The meeting was adjourned after he officers conducted the closing

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was Summer Parker (left), and second runner-up was Courtney Grant Brooke is the daughter of Sharon and Dale Stinson. She is in the fourth grade. Summer is the daughter of Greg and Suzanne Parker and is also in the fourth grade. Courtney, another fourth grader, is the daughter of Wayne and Melissa Grant.

Brooke Stinson (center) was named Elementary Beauty, first runner-up



named Little Miss Beauty. She is a second grader. The first runner-up in the Little Miss category was Kelli Beherns (right), the daughter of Donna Arnold. She is in the first grade. Second runner-up was Breanna Nelson (left), the daughter of Deana Nelson. She is in Kindergarten.



### Beta Club Candy Fundraiser

On January 27, 2000, the Zion not be going, they will be rewarded Chapel Senior Beta Club started for helping their fellow members. 11, in Birmingham, Ala.

tion, Thursday-Saturday, March 9- year's convention.

their fund raising activity to help Any money that is not spent will be provide funds for the state conven- put into the club account for next During the Beta Club meeting on

the freshman and sophomores will

The fund raiser for this year is January 25, the members going to candy sales. It will last for the next the state convention decided on few weeks; no exact deadline has their competitions. Some of the been set. The money raised by the competitions that Zion Chapel will activity will go toward room and have competitors in are: academics. registration fees for the conference. art, poetry, creative writing, scrap-This year only the junior and senior book, and talent. Along with the members of the club will be attend- competitions, the members will be ing, but all members are participat- attending the meetings, dances, and ing in the candy sales. Although awards ceremonies.



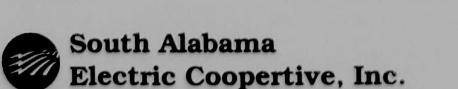
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## **SPORTS**

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### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Since moving out in the country we have begun putting the girls' Boston Bull Terrier out in a pen every day when we head out to work and school, and last week we decided to put the cats in the pen to keep him company. We knew the cats would have no problem climbing over the fence and win over the New Brockton Game- Toole 2. rambling around in the woods. However, so far the cats have apparently enjoyed the pen and the spacious dog house, since all three are always in the dog house when we get home. maybe its the food and water inside the fence, or maybe the animals get along better than we thought. Oh well, it slipped to 20-8 with the loss. just seemed strange to me!

#### NOTES IN PASSING..

over New Brockton and Slocomb, and closed out the regular season inside play of Tim Ware, Wayne shooting of Kyle English, and went \*\* The Elba Tigers improved their record to 22-4 last week with wins ranked fourth in the state in Class 3A. The Tigers opened the week with a big road win over New Brockton, and in doing so defeated the Gamecocks on their own home court for the second time this season. The game wasn't a high scoring affair, but both teams played hard on both ends of the court for all four quarters, and at the final buzzer it was Elba that celebrated the win and took the season series with its cross-county neighbors 2-1. The Tigers followed up the regular season win with a big 74-64 win over Slocomb in the opening round of the Area 3 tournament. The Tigers jumped on top early, and although they could never put the pesky Red Tops away. were in no trouble at anytime in the game. Elba's Tim Ware and Wayne Reed both had big nights in the wins, while junior Brandon Salter, subbing for injured Monroe Williams, also turned in solid games in the Tigers' two road wins. Elba has been one of the state's top teams all season, and maybe now the Tigers will turn it up a notch and make a drive to be the

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers closed out the regular season with a big win over New Brockton and then defeated Clayton in the opening round of the area tournament to move their record to 13-13 and earn a spot in the subregional action later this week. The Lady Tigers work as hard as any team in the state, regardless of class, and it is their conditioning that has paid off late in the season as the Lady Tigers seem to simply have more gas left in their tanks than many of the other teams after having played over 20 games. Elba's girls may not be the most fun team in the state to watch, but added 11. they do what it takes to win and always make their opponents play their style of play. Keep it up girls, the best is yet to come!

\*\*\* The area tournaments swung into action last week, with New Brockton and Brantley claiming wins, and Zion Chapel and Kinston seeing their seasons come to an end. The Gamecocks had no problem disposing of lowly-Georgiana in its opening round game, while the Lady Gamecocks upset Straughn and assured themselves of an appearance in the subregional level of play. Brantley paid J.U. Blacksher back for two regular season losses by claiming a big 20-point win, and the Lady Bulldogs also advanced and continued to make noise up in Crenshaw County. Zion The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its final high school Chapel had a tough draw in both tournaments, and were no match as the basketball poll of the season last week, with the Elba Tigers leading the Rebels were blown out by top-seeded Houston Academy and the Lady way for three area teams by claiming the #4 spot in the Class 3A standthe Bulldogs fell in the opening round to Wicksburg, and the Lady Bull

The Brantley Bulldogs closed out the regular season ranked 5th in dogs saw their season end with a lopsided loss to highly-ranked Geneva | Class 1A, while the New Brockton Gamecocks ended the regular season County. With both the Brantley and New Brockton boys and girls having ranked 9th in Class 2A.

of at least another week of basketball action.

play hard and you can get loud with your support!

\*\*\* I refereed last weekend in the area tournaments down in Fruitdale and Millry, and was definitely somewhere I had never been before. It took over three hours to get to both schools, and as we got close to the schools we got on small county roads that were barely wide enough for two cars to CLASS 6A - 1.LeFlore (22-2), 2.Tuscaloosa Central (22-1), 3.Sidney pass each other. We were so far back in the woods that we even passed a sign that was advertising "Raccoon meat for sale." The schools treated us (25-6), 7. Auburn (21-6), 8. Butler (19-6), 9. Minor (17-6), 10. Vestavi great and the games went along without a hitch, but the next time I take [Hills (20-8). the court I hope it isn't quite so far away, and not so far in the woods. \*\*\* The high school softball season is already here, or it is at least as far as junior varsity games are concerned. The Kinston and New Brockton JV's played last week down in Kinston, while this week the newly-formed Zion Chapel JV's will make their debut at Hawkins-Williams Park. The high school teams won't swing into action until later in the month. However, the bats are already being swung all across the state and the season is

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### Tigers battle past Gamecocks 47-37

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead Elba (47): Hill 2, Reed 10, Salter early and never looked back last 9, Ware 26. Tuesday night as they closed out N.B. (37): Flowers 4, Jones 3, the regular season with a big 47-37 McKenzie 1, Cole 14, Harrison 11, The win upped the Tigers' record

to 22-4, while the Gamecocks

Elba came out determined to get season with a 14-4 record as they a measure of revenge against their defeated New Brockton 46-35, in cross-county rivals for an earlier New Brockton. loss to the Gamecocks on the The Tigers jumped out to an Tigers' home court, and behind the early 10-7 lead behind the outside Reed and Brandon Salter jumped in at the half with a 21-20 advanout to a 16-9 first quarter advan- tage, thanks in large part to a 14-

remained in command and carried a to rally and post the 46-35 win.

a mild rally behind the play of Pate New Brockton. Harrison, but the Tigers were never Tim Ware scored 26 points and Henderson 11, Brooks 2, Andrews Wayne Reed added 9 to lead Elba, 4.

The Elba B team closed out its

point first outburst by English! Ware scored nine points in the New Brockton rallied in the third second stanza as the Tigers upped quarter to take a 31-27 advantage. their lead to 27-15 by the end of the However, the Tigers, sparked by the half, while Ware and Salter contin- three-point shooting of Bart Barnes ued to dominate the Gamecocks and Zel Daniels, outscored the inside in the third quarter as Elba Gamecocks 19-4 in the final stanza

36-22 advantage into the final quar- Kyle English scored 14 points and Marcus Henderson added 11 to New Brockton picked up the lead the Tigers, while Slawson and pace in the fourth quarter and made Roberts both scored 9 points for threatened and easily held on to Elba (46): Skinner 2, Barnes 8, Daniels 5, English 14, Curran 2,

while Kellen Cole scored 14 for the N.B. (35): Kinsaul 5, Roberts 9, Gamecocks and Pate Harrison Williams 4, Danford 6, Slawson 9, Foster 2.

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### Elba Tigers ranked 4th in final prep basketball poll of season

at least two more games left in the post-season party, area fans are assured Following are the complete final regular season standings in all six classes for both boys and girls:

Lanier (24-2), 4.Huntsville Lee (24-4), 5.Davidson (20-4), 6.Woodlawn

CLASS 5A - Fort Payne (29-0), 2.Blount (22-1), 3.John Carroll Catholic (22-2), 4.Shelby County (24-1), 5.Wilcox Central (22-3), 6.Monroe Coun-(24-3), 7.Gardendale (25-4), 8.B.C. Rain (19-5), 9.Russellville (23-3) Ot.Eufaula (19-7) and Buckhorn (21-8). CLASS 4A - 1.Sumter County (23-2), 2.Central Coosa (20-2), 3.Alexar

dria (18-3), 4. Winfield (24-3), 5. Abbeville (21-6), 6. Saint Paul (24-4) 7. Childersburg (19-7), 8. Dora (19-9), 9t. Brooks (20-7) and Headland (20 CLASS 3A - 1. Washington County (21-3), 2. Francis Marion (18-7 3.Springville (21-3), 4.Elba (21-4), 5.Crossville (23-5), 6.Goshen (16-5)

Lincoln (12-2), 8.Clayton (14-8), 9.Danville (18-8), 10.Phil Campbell CLASS 2A - 1.Geneva County (17-3), 2.Lineville (18-4), 3.Mars Hil Bible (23-5), 4.Tanner (21-6), 5.Belgreen (23-4), 6.J.F. Shields (20-6), Montgomery County (19-7), 8.Calera (17-8), 9.New Brockton (20-8),

CLASS 1A - 1.Courtland (23-3), 2.Pleasant Home (22-4), 3.Saint Jude 17-8), 4.Houston Academy (20-5), 5.Brantley (14-6), 6.Decatur Heritage (24-4), 7.Loachapoka (16-7), 8.Akron (17-7), 9.Saint Bernard (23-5), 10.Collinsville (20-5).

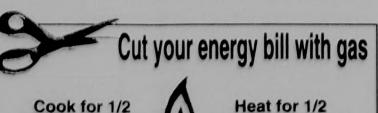
CLASS 6A - 1.Decatur (27-0), 2.Hoover (24-1), 3.Huffman (24-3 4.Butler (23-3), 5.Oxford (21-0), 6.Vestavia Hills (24-4), 7.Wenonah (23 4), 8.LeFlore (22-5), 9.Dothan (15-2), 10.Baldwin County (22-5). CLASS 5A - 1.Fairfield (28-1), 2.Andalusia (21-2), 3.Boaz (25-1 4.Erwin (24-1), 5.B.T. Washington (21-3), 6.Hazel Green (24-5), 7.Athen (21-9), 8.B.C. Rain (21-6), 9.Hartselle (20-6), 10.Buckhorn (18-8). CLASS 4A - 1.Lawrence County (21-3), 2.Deshler (25-3), 3.Geneva (23-4), 4.Sumter County (18-2), 5.Cherokee County (22-5), 6.Headland (21 5), 7.Guntersville (20-7), 8.Saint Paul (20-6), 9.West Point (21-8), 10.T.R.

CLASS 3A - 1.R.C. Hatch (24-0), 2.Calhoun (23-2), 3.UMS Wright (29t), 4.Sulligent (23-4), 5.Ashville (19-1), 6.Lauderdale County (24-4), '.Montgomery Academy (19-5), 8.Lexington (21-6), 9.Hanceville (17-5),

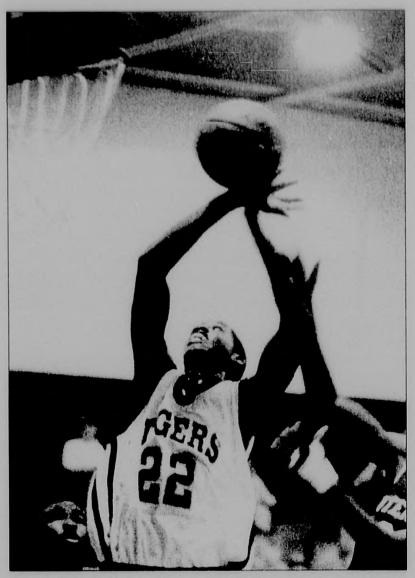
CLASS 2A - 1.Cold Springs (22-3), 2.Red Bay (18-3), 3.Fyffe (25-4), Tanner (22-7), 5.Lineville (16-1), 6.Marion County (19-6), 7.Belgreen 7-5), 8.Geraldine (19-8), 9.Southern Choctaw (13-3), 10.Oakman (16-

CLASS 1A - 1. Autaugaville (17-2), 2. Spring Garden (26-2), 3. Carrollton (22-5), 4.Sunshine (17-5), 5.Loachapoka (16-2), 6.Speake (20-4), 7.Saint Bernard (20-6), 8.G.W. Long (20-5), 9.Houston Academy (20-5), 10. Westminster (17-6).

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Elba's Wayne Reed (22) goes high for a rebound in recent Tiger action. Reed and the Tigers will try and earn a berth in next week's Southeast Regional Tournament this week when they compete in sub-region play. The Tigers upped their record to 23-4 last week with two big wins on the road.

### Elba eases past Slocomb in tournament opener 74-64

The Elba Tigers moved into the Elba slowed down the pace in the finals of the Class 3A, Area 3 bas- third quarter and went to their ketball tournament Saturday night inside man in Tim Ware, and Ware by posting a 74-64 win over the responded by scoring 10 of the Slocomb Red Tops, in Clayton. Tigers' 12 points in the quarter as The win improved Elba's record the Tigers extended their lead to to 23-4 and moved the Tigers into 54-39 with one quarter left to play! the tournament championship, Slocomb tried to speed the game while Slocomb saw its season come back up the in the final stanza in an

to an end with a final record of 6- attempt to stage a rally, but the The Tigers came out ready to of 12 free-throws down the stretch play in the tournament opener and to easily hold on and take the 74-64 burned the Red Tops from the win. opening tip as Wayne Reed and Tim Ware scored 33 points and

Sammy Hill combined for three Wayne Reed added 21 to lead Elba, three-pointers, and Tim Ware and while Quinton Miles scored 25 to Brandon Salter scored inside to lead the Red Tops. spark Elba to a 19-10 first quarter The pace of the game quickened in the second stanza; however, as the Tigers easily kept pace and con- Elba (74): Hill 8, Lawford 3,

the court as Josh Lawford, Wayne Dubose 2, Ware 33. Reed and Tim Ware all nailed long Slocomb (64): Parks 9, Moore 2, three-pointers, and Elba went in at Dawkins 14, Roy 8, Miles 25, the half with a commanding 42-28 Williams 6.

E 19 23 12 23 - 74 S 10 18 11 25 - 64 tinued to score from everywhere on Coleman 3, Reed 21, Salter 5,

defense following the Clayton

Tigers remained in control and hit 9

### Lady Tigers advance with 48-38 win over Clayton

The Elba Lady Tigers continued carried a 27-26 lead into the final their late-season surge Friday night stanza, only to see Clayton score as they rallied late to down the the first three baskets of the fourth Clayton Lady Tigers 48-38, in the quarter and regain the lead at 36opening round of the Class 3A, 35. Area 3 basketball tournament, in Elba picked up its intensity on

The win upped the Lady Tigers' rally; however, and sparked by the record to 13-13 and moved them play of LaGina Mack, Roshanda into the championship round of the McKinnon and Rachel Bludsworth, tournament, while Clayton ended took complete command down the its season with a 7-15 record. stretch and outscored Clayton 12-3. The Lady Tigers fell behind 4-0 over the final 4:31 to pull away and

early in the game, but staged a rally post the big win. behind the inside play of Roshanda Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina McKinnon and Rachel Bludsworth Mack both scored 12 points to lead and went on a 14-2 run to stun Elba, while Roshanda McKinnon Clayton and grab a 14-6 advantage added 10 points and Vaughan Boyd midway through the second quarter. pulled down 16 rebounds. Shana Clayton staged a rally of its own Taylor led Clayton with 10 points. late in the stanza and scored the The win assured the Lady Tigers final eight points of the half to pull a berth in this week's sub-regional even at 16-16 at intermission. round, with the site yet to be deter-The Lady Tigers pulled back in mined.

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### **TOURNAMENT TRAIL**

CLASS 1A, AREA 2

Brantley surprises J.U. Blacksher 79-59

The Brantley Bulldogs advanced to the finals of the Class 1A, Area basketball tournament Saturday night with a surprisingly easy 79-59 wi over J.U. Blacksher, in Pleasant Home. Brantley had lost to Blacksher twice during the regular season, but the Bulldogs took charge early and

CLASS 1A, AREA 3

Lady Rebels eliminated by G.W. Long 50-24

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw their season come to an end Frida ight in the opening round of the Class 1A, Area 3 tournament when they were defeated by top-seeded G.W. Long 50-24, in Skipperville. Shannor Newman scored 12 points and Krista Morrison added 11 to lead (21-5

Zion Chapel ousted by Houston Academy 74-30

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their season come to an abrupt end Satu day night when they were blasted by the top-seeded Houston Academ Raiders 74-30, in the first round of the Class 1A, Area 3 tournament, hel in Dothan. Alan Sanders scored 11 points to lead the Rebels, while Bay Heersink led the (21-5) Raiders with 18 points.

#### CLASS 2A, AREA 2

Lady Gamecocks rally upsets Straughn 42-33

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks staged a furious fourth quart rally Friday night to upset the Straughn Lady Tigers 42-33, in the opening ound of the Class 2A, Area 2 tournament, in Red Level. The Lady Game cocks had lost to Straughn twice during the regular season and trailed 23 0 heading into the final stanza, but outscored the Lady Tigers 14-2 to open the quarter to grab a 34-25 advantage, and held on to claim the exciting win. Kendra Cole scored 12 points and pulled down 13 rebounds o lead New Brockton, while Letecia Smith added 8 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Candace Sasser led Straughn with 10 points.

New Brockton storms past Georgiana 75-34

The New Brockton Gamecocks took out their frustrations from losin heir final two regular season games on the Georgiana Panthers Saturda ight in the opening round of the Class 2A, Area 2 tournament and rolled a lopsided 75-34 win over the out-matched Panthers, in New Brockton. Kellen Cole scored 21 points and Jason McKenzie added 10 to lead the

#### CLASS 2A, AREA 3

Kinston Lady Bulldogs exit with 53-17 loss

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs made an early exit from the Class 2A, Area Flowers 7, Jordan McBride 5, basketball tournament Friday night as they were defeated by Geneva ounty 53-17, in Hartford, Elise Williams scored 13 points and Gwen Anderson added 12 to lead Geneva County.

Kinston Bulldogs fall in opening round action 67-48

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their run through the Class 2A, Area 3 tourament come to an early end as they were eliminated in opening round action Saturday night by the Wicksburg Panthers 67-48, in Hartford. Chris Booth scored 18 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead the (15-9) Pan-



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## Elba's Tim Ware nominated for state prep basketball "Player of the Year"

Elba standout Tim Ware was one girls, three finalists in each of the of 42 finalists nominated last week six classifications of the AHSAA for the American General/Alabama and three each in the AISA/Inde-Sports Writers Association "Alaba- pendent division, will attend a noon

the final 10 games. The talented announced Alabama's biggest fan favorites among the nominees are (5A) with his high-flying assortment of Kareem Johnson, of Eufaula; (2A) slam dunks, and also averaged over Lynorse Garrett, of Cottonwood; 12 rebounds a game, while con- (2A) Lushers Lane, of Geneva throw opportunities.

ma High School Player of the Year" banquet on Feb.28 at the Sheraton Civic Center, in Birmingham, Ware, a 6-foot-6, 190-pound where the American General "Playpower forward for the 23-4 Elba ers of the Year" will be announced. Tigers, averaged 23.5 points per From the nominees, the ASWA game during the regular season, "Mr. Basketball" and "Miss Basand scored at a 27.8 per game clip ketball" winners will also be Tiger senior was also one of South Other area players included

necting on 70 percent of his free- County and (1A) Demario Wiley, Twenty-one boys and twenty-one

#### Cavs and Celtics keep on winning in youth basketball league action The Elba Youth Basketball \*\*\* MAGIC 26 CLIPPERS 22 -

League, sponsored by the Elba The Magic staged a second half Department of Parks and Recre- rally to outscore the Clippers 26ation, continued its season last 22. The Magic trailed 10-4 after week with plenty of action in each one quarter and 14-12 at the half, and every game. Following are highlights of last out the exciting win. Scoring for

#### BOYS 8 AND UNDER

week's action:

\*\*\* HEAT 12 HAWKS 8 - The Heat pulled ahead early and held on to down the Hawks 12-8. The Heat jumped out to an 8-2 halftime mar Rogers 2. lead and held on late to post the win. Scoring for the Heat were Richard Cooks 8, Tyrease Daniels 2 and April Finedore 2. Scoring for Taylor Cotton 2, Trey Belcher 2 and Kendall Chappell 2.

pulled away late to blank the Pacers 25-0. The Celtics led only 4-0 after one quarter, but slowly added to their lead and rolled to the win. Scoring for the Celtics were Gavin Bradley Wilson 4, Jason Mitchell 4

#### and Keenan Phillips 3. GIRLS 10 AND UNDER

\*\*\* OPP 16 ROCKERS 2 - Opp pulled ahead early and rolled to a never looked back to claim the big win. Scoring for Opp were Adrianna Schofield 14 and Ashley Ander-

Sydney Brunson 2. \*\*\* MYSTICS 12 ROCKERS 8 -The Mystics scored the final four points of the game to claim a wild 12-8 win over the Rockers. The score was tied at 6-6 at the half and 8-8 after three quarters, but the Mystics scored late to claim the win. Scoring for the Mystics were Kristen Parker 6, Whitney Sasser 4 and Tierney Starks 2. Scoring for

### Johnson 2 and Kayla Kyser 2.

**BOYS 12 AND UNDER** \*\*\* CLIPPERS 28 OPP 18 - The Clippers staged a furious fourth quarter rally to outscore Opp 28-18. The Clippers rallied from a 10-4 halftime deficit to pull within 16in 14 fourth quarter points to pull Ron Hill 6, Andrew Stoudemire 6, Chris Madden 4, Marcus Hines 4, Stephen Hartzog 4, Cory Cain 2,

Showalter 2.

but rallied in the second half to pull the Magic were Duke Carr 8, William Carpenter 6, Lewis Johnson 6, LaRay Williams 4 and Lamar Ware 2. Scoring for the Clippers were Stefaun Burks 8,

#### **GIRLS 8 AND UNDER**

\*\*\* MIRACLE 9 LIBERTY 7 the Hawks were Kareem Siler 2, The Miracle led all the way to edge past the Liberty 9-7. The Miracle owned a 6-2 halftime advantage \*\*\* CELTICS 25 PACERS 0 - and held on late to claim the excitarly and ing win. Scoring for the Miracle were Richreana Singletary 5 and Megan Anderson 4. Scoring for the Liberty were Alexis Bush 4, Maisie Thomas 2 and Kiera Robertson 1.

#### **BOYS 10 AND UNDER**

\*\*\* CAVS 29 NETS 11 - The Cavs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the Nets 29-11. The Cavs jumped out to an early 8-2 lead, but saw the Nets close to within 14-8 at the half and then had 16-2 win over the Rockers. Opp to regain command to pull away owned an 8-0 halftime lead and and post the win. Scoring for the Cavs were Jordan Flowers 16, Derrick Jackson 6, Trey Martin 2, Chase Boutwell 2, Don Rhoades 2 son 2. Scoring for the Rockers was and Caleb Davis 1. Scoring for the Nets were John Moss 2, Zack Spann 2, Tyler Wilson 2, David Davis 2, Rob Sanders 2 and Aaron

\*\*\* LAKERS 13 ROCKETS 10 -The Lakers pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Rockets 13-10. The Lakers jumped out to an 8-4 halftime advantage, saw the Rockets pull within 8-6 in the third quarter, and then regained comthe Rockers were Brittany Caldwell mand late to pull out the win. Scor-2, Brandy Caldwell 2, Tiffany ing for the Lakers were Antwon Tillis 8, John Jared 3 and Aaron Harrelson 2. Scoring for the Rockets were Cory Parker 4, Blake Qualls 2, Will Gray 2 and Nicholas

### **GIRLS 12 AND UNDER**

\*\*\* SHOCK 11 SPARKS 8 - The 14 after three quarters, then poured Shock pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Sparks 11-8. out the exciting win. Scoring for The Shock jumped out to an 8-0 the Clippers were Stefaun Burks 8, lead in the third quarter, but had to turn back a late Sparks rally to Chase Graham 4 and Reymar escape with the win. Scoring for Rogers 4. Scoring for Opp were the Shock were Stephanie Baxley 5, Elena McCormick 5 and Whitney Lawford 1. Scoring for the Ronnie Bryant 2 and Andrew Showalter 2. Sparks were Amanda Pope 4, Ashleigh Waddail 2 and Becky Stinson

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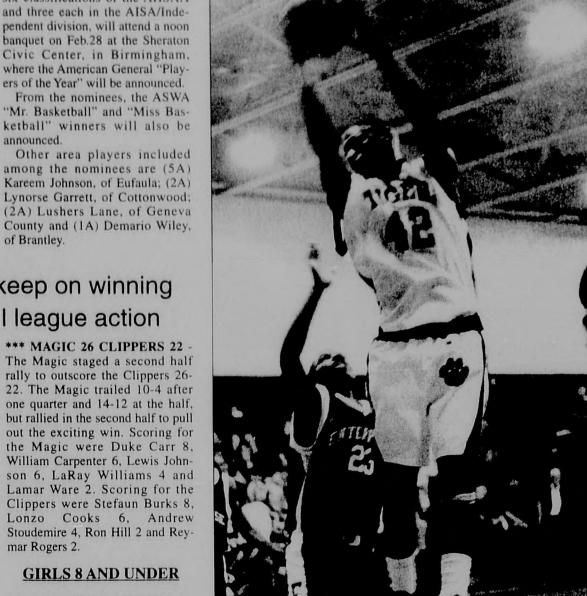
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### Dothan Tigers prove too much for New Brockton

win. Kellen Cole scored 22 points

The New Brockton Gamecocks son; however, the Gamecocks constepped up four classifications last nected on only 2 of 12 shots from Monday night to challenge the 6A the floor the remainder of the Dothan Tigers and saw a gallant game, and Dothan went 6 for 10 second half rally fall short as the from the free-throw line over the

Tigers escaped with a hard fought final two minutes to ice the 55-46 The Tigers used their size inside to lead New Brockton, while Pate to dominate the action for much of Harrison and Jason McKenzie the opening three quarters and scored 8 points, apiece. Daniel owned a 40-24 lead midway Dawsey led four Dothan players in through the third quarter, only to double figures with 14 points. see the Gamecocks rally and go on 
In girls action, the New Brockton

an 11-1 run to cut the deficit to 41- Lady Gamecocks were simply no 35 with 6:08 remaining in the match for the highly-ranked Dothan Lady Tigers as they fell 61-New Brockton trailed only 48-41 21. Kim McGriff scored 14 points with two minutes remaining after a to lead (15-3) Dothan.

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Scripture: Romans 8:1-39

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\*\*February Birthdays: Willie English, Feb. 8; Napolen Tillis, Feb. 10; Wiley Brooks, Feb. 12; Scottie Tillis, Feb. 14; Eddie M. Tyson, Feb. 15 (In Memory Of); Marie Tillis, Feb. 18; Bufus Tillis Jr., Feb.

\*\*Annual Lay Day Program at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church of Elba will be Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Joe Smith, St. Stephen A.M.E. Church in Opp, A Leader of the Present and deacon board. Clarence has served

Wed. Feb. 16 at Bible Study.

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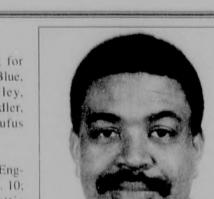
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Faith Dewberry celebrates

Faith Dewberry of Jack celebrat- Faith celebrated her birthday with

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3RD GRADE

Bozeman places in state corn contest

Hammonds, Martin McCormick, head, Marrita Levens, Alex Brittany Phillips, Justin Pike, Don McCauley, Shanika Pruitt, Gavin ka Dean, Shakeeya McBride, James Morris, Cameron Rodgers, Brandy Caldwell, Ethen Dismukes,

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Farms recently won third place in says Bob Wichmann, Pioneer vice products that offer customers choicthe irrigated division of the 1999 president, North American Sales. es and options with real value."

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## LEGAL NOTICE

vices. This bill would authorize the City data netwo of the City of Elba to provide other OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A MUNICI- wa telecommunication services, including cable services, interactive computer ser-

A BILLTO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

TURE OF ALABAMA:

Relating to the City of Elba: authorizing the City of Elba and municipal instru mentalities, including electric boards utilities boards, public improvement authorities and other public corporations; authorizing municipal instrumentalities to acquire, establish, purchase construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, lease, improve, and operate cable systems, telecommunications equipment purposes of furnishing cable service, interactive computer service, and Internet access and other Internet services and telecommunications service; authorizing the City of Elba and municipal the user's choosing, without change in and telecommunications equipment not

instrumentalities of the City of Elba to the form or consent of the information as lease to others any of the cable systems sent and received. needed for public or municipal purposes, RIER. Any provider of telecommunicaan to couple any lease with the provision tions services, except that the term does of cable service, interactive computer not include aggregators of telecommuniservice, and Internet access and other cations services as defined in the provi-Internet services and telecommunica- sions of 47 U.S.C. §226 as the prov tions service, or any combination there- sions thereof read on the effective date of; requiring that the City of Elba and of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA-

SECTION 1. As used in this Act, the following terms shall have the following the exchange service charge. ALARM MONITORING SERVICE. A service that uses a device located at a residence, place of business, or other fixed premises for both of the following

a. To receive signals from other

SECTION 2. In addition to all other devices located at or about the power, rights, and authority heretofore premises regarding a possible threat granted by law, the City of Elba and property, from burglary, fire, vandal- Elba may acquire, establish, purchase ism, bodily injury, or other emer- construct, maintain, enlarge, extend, lease, improve, and operate cable sysb. To transmit a signal regarding any tems, telecommunications equipment threat by means of transmission facil- and telecommunications systems, and ities of a municipality, municipal furnish cable service, interactive cominstrumentality, local exchange carriputer service, and Internet access and er, or one of its affiliates to a remote other Internet services and telecommumonitoring center to alert a person at nications service, or any combination the center of the need to inform the thereof, to the inhabitants of the municicustomer or another person or pality and surrounding territory, Notwith-police, fire, rescue, security, or public standing any other provision of this act. safety personnel of the threat, but the City of Elba and municipal instrudoes not include a service that uses mentalities of the City of Elba may fura medical monitoring device attached nish to the inhabitants of the municipality to an individual for the automatic sur- in the City of Elba and surrounding terri-

veillance of an ongoing medical con- CABLE SERVICE. A service that ance, equipment, or facilities monitoring. provides both of the following:

a. The one-way or bi-directional security monitoring; surveillance or montransmission to subscribers of video itoring services; and billing and financial programming or other programming services. The governing body of the City of Elba, by ordinance to be entered on b. Subscriber interaction, if any, its minutes, and any municipal instruwhich is required for the selection or mentality of the City of Elba, by appro-

vices, utilization of fiber optics, telecommunications equipment not broadband services, use of date needed for public or municipal purposes packets, and use of wireless meth- and may couple the lease with the provision of cable service, interactive com-3. CABLE SYSTEM. A facility, con- puter service, and Internet access and sisting of a set of closed transmission other Internet services and telecommupaths and associated signal generation, reception, and control equipment that is nications service, or any combination thereof. A lease made by the Mayor in designed to provide cable service which accordance with the ordinance or by the cise of the authority and pos-

a. A facility that serves only to exceed a period of twenty-five (25) retransmit the television signals of one or more television broadcast stab. A facility of a common carrier cations equipment, or telecommunicawhich is subject, in whole or in part, tions systems for purposes of furnishing to the provisions of subchapter II of Chapter 5 of Title 47, U.S.C., as the

provisions thereof read on the effec- Internet services and telecommunical tive date of this act, except that the tions service, or any combination therefacility shall be considered a cable of, to others shall provide, to any system to the extent the facility is requesting telecommunications carrier used in the transmission of video for the provision of a telecommunicaprogramming directly to subscribers, tions service, nondiscriminatory access unless the extent of the use is solely to any of the municipality's or municipal

c. An open video system that complies with the provisions of 47 U.S.C. municipal purposes or used by the municipality or municipal instrumentality on the effective date of this act. d. Any facilities of any electric utility at any technically feasible point on rates, used for operating its electric utility terms, and conditions that are just, rea-4. CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIP- of Elba or municipal instrumentality of

MENT. Equipment employed on the premises of a person, other than a of its telecommunications equipment not nmunications service provider, to needed for public or municipal purposes originate, route, or terminate telecom- or used by the municipality or municipal 5. INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SER- telecommunications service to others on VICE. Any information service, system, an unbundled basis to requesting or access software provider that pro- telecommunications carriers upon the vides or enables computer access by same terms and conditions as the multiple users to a computer server, telecommunications equipment is made including specifically a service or system available to other telecommunication

palities and municipal instrumentalities 6. INTERNET. The international comare authorized to provide utility services puter network of both Federal and non-fair and reasonable compen and in some cases cable television ser- Federal interoperable packet switched telecommunications prov competitively neutral and no MUNICIPAL INSTRUMENTALITY tory basis, for use of public

vices, telephone exchange services and Internet access and services.

visions of any of the following:
a. Article 9 of Chapter 50, Title 11, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended b. Article 15 of Chapter 50, Title 11,

PALITY. Any one or more public corpo-

ode of Alabama 1975, as amended. Chapter 7, Title 39, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. d. A local act providing that the governing body of the public corporation is to be appointed by the governing body of a municipality and that the public corporation is authorized to

e. Chapter 50A, Title 11, Code of MUNICIPALITY. The incorporated 9. TELECOMMUNICATIONS. The

10. TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAR-

furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordiexchange, and which is covered by

of the municipality instrumentality in the Ci the persons, firms, or acquiring the warrants other evidences of indebted of the mortgage or deed of the provide that in the event of the closure of the mortgage of trust, the purchaser at f sale may acquire the ric

services; meter reading services; appliuse of the video programming or other programming service, and shall include, without limitation, digital ser-

the systems operated or services instrumentality. Nothing contained in this offered by libraries or educational institu-

evidences of indebtednes The warrants, bonds, o dences of indebtedness suant to this section shall solely from the revenues to be derived from the o the systems or equipmen not have a maturity longe (30) years from the date the b. In order to further se prompt and faithful payr Elba which acquire cable systems, EQUIPMENT. Equipment, other than telecommunications equipment, and customer premises equipment, used by warrants, bonds, and o telecommunications systems for purpos- a provider of telecommunications to prodences of indebtedness, th Elba or municipal instrur computer service, and Internet access includes software integral to the equipthe City of Elba may exec and other Internet services and telecom- ment, including gage or deed of trust up TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERmunications service to others to provide all of its cable system or to any requesting telecommunications VICE. The offering of telecommunicanications equipment and carrier for the provision of a telecommunication service, nondiscriminatory related equipment, for a fee directly to ing the franchise or any pa access to any telecommunications the public, or to the classes of users as c. Any mortgage or de given by the City of Elba to be effectively available directly to the pal instrumentality of the City of Elba not public regardless of the facilities used, instrumentality of the Cit needed for public or municipal purposes including, but not limited to, voice, data, pertaining to its cable or used by the municipal instrumentality imaging, and video transmissions and telecommunications equip 13. TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERservice to others on an unbundled basis contain terms, conditions. at any technically feasible point on rates. VICE, Either of the following and warranties for the pre terms, and conditions that are just, reaa. Service within a telephone the the City of Elba or sonable, and nondiscriminatory; and exchange, or within a connected sysinstrumentality of the City of prescribing the powers of municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba in the same exchange are operated to

issued by the the Cit municipal instrumentality b. Comparable service provided through a system of switches, transmission equipment, or other facilities, or combination thereof, by which a subscriber can originate and termi-

and franchise of operation system, telecommunica ment, or telecommunicati that may be sold or con the purchaser or purchase may have the right, au privilege to carry on and o cable system, telecom equipment, and telecom system, in the same man same terms, and to the as the City of Elba instrumentality of the C authorized to operate sar City of Elba or municipa tality of the City of Flha n the cable system, telec tions equipment, and tell e. The mortgage or deed provide that rates and ci

be established and main cient to meet the costs and maintenance and the the City of Elba may pledg receipts, earnings, from the operation of the tem, telecommunication or telecommunications sy payment of the warrant other evidences of in

SECTION 4. In addition powers, rights, privileges, and heretofore granted by law, includes video programming and which is provided to multiple subscribers within a community, but the term does not in the City of Elba, shall be binding for may exercise all powers of the City of Elba, shall be binding for may exercise all powers of the City of Elba, shall be binding for may exercise all powers of the City of Elba, shall be binding for may exercise all powers of the City of Elba, shall be binding for may exercise all powers of the City of Elba, and the City of El the term specified in the lease, not to domain now or hereafter co cable system, telecomm equipment, or telecommunicat tem or any part of any such s equipment, including but not lin receivers, towers, appliances. of-way, through the exerci

SECTION 5. No action suant to this act shall create of Elba within the meaning of constitutional provisions or st equipment not needed for public or SECTION 6. This act shall and cumulative of powers of service to others on an unbundled basis other laws and shall not be r being in derogation of any i sonable, and nondiscriminatory. The City powers previously specifica upon the City of Elba or mu

approval by the Governor, or its that provides access to the Internet and carriers by the municipality or municipal

SECTION 7. The provisi act are severable. If any part of instrumentality in the provision of is declared invalid or unco SECTION 8. This act shall effective on the first day of It

SECTION 3.

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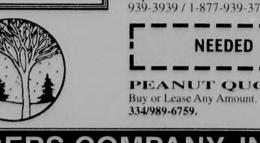
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## Area News

### Sen. Holley and Rep. Carothers honored for their leadership

Recently, Representative Joe inadequate senior centers. Through dollars will be deposited in this of services for the fastest growing Carothers and Senator Jimmy Hol- persistence they created the Senior fund for the next 25 years, allowing segment of our population. Also, ship in the Alabama Legislature where they passed legislation directed at solving some of the problems facing the senior citizens of the State of Alabama. The ceremony took place in Dothan where State Treasurer Lucy Baxley, the state spokesperson for the Senior Promise, and many other dignitaries gathered to thank these legislators. Ms. Baxley presented plaques on behalf of all the seniors of the State of Alabama declaring Rep. Carothers and Sen. Holley to be "their champions for the new millennium." During the 1999 regular and special sessions of the Alabama State Legislature, Rep. Carothers and Sen. Holley emerged as the leaders who pressed the Legislature to give senior citizens the respect and attention needed to resolve

their problems. Problems such as:

25,000 seniors on waiting list for

ley were honored for their leader- Service Trust Fund. Two million for long range planning to take care Rep. Carothers and Sen. Holley



much needed services.



passed a \$500,000 supplemental

appropriation to cover increased

meal cost. This was the first time

the Commission On Aging budget

creation of the Senior Promise Pro-

gram was also credited to Rep.

Carothers and Sen. Holley. The

Senior Promise Program is a

statewide effort to bring about

awareness of the plight of senior

has been increased in 13 years. The

citizens in the State of Alabama and the development of plans to provide Who says co-ops don't pay taxes? Covington Electric Cooperative, a local member-owned electric distribution cooperative, paid more than \$2.2 million in local, state and federal taxes in 1999. This included more than \$270,000 in franchise taxes paid to 13 municipalities in which CEC has facilities and \$266,742 in property taxes in six counties. CEC has paid more than \$211,000 so far this year for city licensing taxes. CEC General Manager Ed Short (left) is shown above presenting a check for \$24,692.54 to Elba

Inmates provide

more than 1,200

hours of service

During the month of January,

nmates at the Elba Work Release

facility of the Department of Cor-

rections posted over 1,200 hours of

A total of 154 inmates worked

for 1,232 hours on various projects

for 11 agencies, according to infor-

mation released by Dewayne Estes,

warden of the Elba Work Release

Agencies requesting assistance

from the work release were: the

City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Cof-

fee County, Elba Police Depart-

ment, Elba National Guard, Elba

Recreation Department, Town of

Kinston, Daleville National Guard,

City of Daleville, Enterprise

National Guard and Alabama

Of the 154 inmates, 30 of them

worked on general labor projects

for the City of Elba and Elba Recy-

cling while 15 inmates helped the

City of Daleville with its labor pro-

The National Guards of Elba,

Enterprise and Daleville were assisted by 34 inmates on cleaning and maintenance projects. Six

inmates assisted the Elba Recre-

ation Dept. with cleaning projects,

10 inmates washed cars for the

Elba Police Dept., another 10

inmates helped with garbage pick-

up in the Town of Kinston and 13

inmates helped clean state property

The remaining 36 inmates of the

154 were used by Coffee County

According to Estes, the 1,232

ours of service provided by the

154 work release inmates equaled

total dollar value of \$6,344.80 for

AARP offers tax-aide

Tax-Aide Volunteers are at the

Elba Sr. Center every Thursday

until April 17 to prepare income

tax returns for those age 60 or

older. Call 897-3019 today and make an appointment to get your income tax prepared free and e-

filed. The Elba Sr. Center is one of 18 tax sites in Alabama using com-

puters and professional tax soft-

ware to prepare taxes. Two IRS

trained tax counselors are available

A free, quality service supported

by friendly people in your neigh-

A service which prepares tax

• 31,000+ dedicated and proud

IRS-trained and certified volun-

· An AARP Foundation program

and part of the National Communi-

The program is available from Feb.

1 - April 15 each year. During the

off-season, the program continues

o provide on-line tax counseling

and trains the volunteer cadre for

FAX Service at

The Elba Clipper

ty Service Programs Group;

available to those 60 or older.

A confidential service;

A non-profit program;

the upcoming season.

returns and answers tax questions;

to assist you.

AARP Tax-Aide Is..

service for persons

age 60 and over

for road maintenance projects.

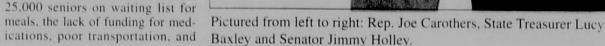
the month of January, 2000.

for Alabama Forestry.

service for area agencies.

facility.

City Clerk Don Morrow (right) for 2000 licensing taxes.

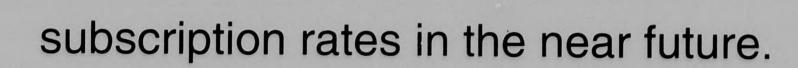


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# Kleinert's Inc. of Alabama decides to produce all good offshore

Kleinert's Incorporated of Alaba- After thirty years of manufactur- Carter and others, who ma, a leader in the manufacture of ing children's apparel in Elba, com- heavily utilize quality children's apparel, pany officials have made the deci- imported goods announced Tuesday that it is cutting sion to produce all goods offshore. causing extreme back on its sewing operation in the Officials stated, "With the contin-

ued competition from Gerber, Kleinert's, we

#### Stiffer law in the making against making bomb threats

The members of the Alabama and here in Alabama. Several House Judiciary Committee sent a school systems have fallen victim message to pranksters that false to these prank calls, Cullman and bomb threats have to stop. Mobile especially, with more than The proposal will strengthen the three each in the past year. penalty for crimes relating to false "When a threat is made, the bomb threats, increasing it from a school administrator must take it misdemeanor to a Class C felony seriously," comments Rep. Terry that carries a sentence of up to ten Spicer (D-Elba). "Our children

years in prison. "A school official's only option is can learn and teachers can teach." to evacuate the school when a The proposal has earned endorsebomb threat is made," said State ments by the Alabama District Representative Howard Hawk (D- Attorney Association and Governor Arab), sponsor of the bill. "This Don Siegelman. The Governor personnel time, not to mention the of the State Address earlier this sense of insecurity and danger felt month. He has made several by the students.'

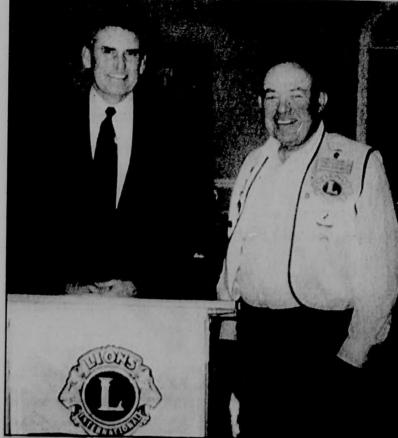
Reports of violence on school nering support for the measure. campuses have risen dramatically over recent years - both nationally

Terry is a graduate of Alabama Please See TERRY Page 3 State University where he earned

music and the Master of music edu-

appearances around the state gar-

graduate of Elba High School. As a In 1990, he was sought and invitstudent in the public schools of ed to teach class piano and music ing these levees is authorized and less than the amount collected in the The Republican senator advocates Super Tuesday." His reasoning for Elba, Terry studied piano with local theory at the Carver Creative and instructors, Gladys Yelverton, Performing Arts Center in Mont-Annie Glen Tilman, Poncy Collier, gomery. In 1991, the principal of with Elisabeth Donaldson, Dr. Bar- program. The choral music departbara Voss Smith and Dr. Patty ment at Carver High School had a



PROBATE UPDATE...given to Elba Lions Club by Coffee County Probate Judge William O. Gammill. Judge Gammill, at the last Lions' meeting, gave members a brief overview of STARS (Synchronized Tag & Registration System) and how its implementation has affected county citizens. He explained that taxes on automobiles are now paid in advance whereas in the past they were paid at year's end. In order to do this, all 1999 taxes on automobiles were forgiven (not collected) in order to allow all taxpayers to be treated equally. He also noted that liability insurance on all automobiles is now mandatory - not optional. Also, Judge Gammill told Lions that it is in the works to simplify the assessment of automobiles for the purpose of taxing them. On a closing note, the judge commented that he would be seeking re-election in 2000. He also noted that the four elections scheduled this year will be expensive to the taxpayer. Pictured above with

remaining and ting, screen print embroidery, ship- Company officials stated in the packing produc- ping, dress and garment shield or November release that it was their tion out of Elba other related departments. tion out of Elba other related departments.

other related departments.

According to company officials, force at the Elba facility of between are faced with an

ever changing marketing place for sewing and packing in Elba for the associates affected by the reduction largest and oldest manufacturer of "The company has strived over down these operations sometime In November 1999, Kleinert's had and based in Plymouth Meeting, the past few years to continue between April 21, 2000 and May 5, a major lay-off which combined Pa., proudly sells under the Babysewing in Elba; we have reached the 2000. This will involve approxi- with normal turnover resulted in a Gro. Buster Brown and various

next 60 calendar days and shut in the work force. customers, we must take the No change is expected in the cut-individuals.

point, however, that in order to keep mately one hundred employees." net decrease of approximately 100 other labels."

maintain costs accept- all future job openings that occur 400 to 500 employees; however this from time to time in the above seems to be changing. "Our plan is to keep the existing departments will be offered to those Kleinert's, one of the country's children's wear - founded in 1869

### U. S. Sen. Shelby talks with residents over breakfast

#### by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

U. S. Senator Richard Shelby need a safe environment where they addressed a group of Coffee County citizens at a Dutch treat breakfast in Enterprise last Friday morning. This was part of an established pattern the 14-year veteran senator follows wastes class time and emergency mentioned the proposal in his State when he returns to Alabama and makes visits to every corner of the state sometime during each calender

> Friday morning Shelby told the assembled group he was working on making the I-10 connector a reality; getting funding for both the Elba and Geneva levees; Navy helicopter training at Ft. Rucker; and legislation to stop the selling of personal financial and medical information by banks and insurance companies. which should remain private. He quoted one of his favorite say

ings, "If you focus on something and work together, you will generalflood waters covering Elba. He

Terry attended Enterprise State Terry with the task of rebuilding requires a large "local match" and Junior College and studied piano the almost defunct choral music he is working on securing these additional funds also. Shelby presented charts showing

majority of the tax dollars used by the federal government. budget breakdown and 51% of the annual budget now goes to direct payments to individuals, 15% to on the national debt. Senator Shelby noted that the government techni-

that individual taxpayers pay the cally owes the Social Security Trust Fund over \$5 trillion.

Henry Terry, born in Elba, Ala. cation. While attending ASU, Terry

ees, the Senator said this was an a Friday morning Dutch treat breakfast what is happing in Washington. The above chart deals with the proposed a Friday morning Dutch treat breakfast what is happing in Washington. on Dec. 14, 1963, the son of the was afforded the opportunity to important project and he didn't funding to repair the Elba and Geneva levees, projects which the senator said are very important. He added that he expected these projects to be funded this year.

explained that the money for repair- in federal highway funds . . . much almost \$600 billion.

tions bill to be passed before next instrumental in getting the formula Alabama to hold a presidential prifall. He noted that federal funding changed and in the year 2000, mary "sometime after the New Please See SHELBY Page 3 and Lois Holt. After high school, Carver High School challenged on these Corps of Engineer projects Alabama's share of the funds total Hampshire primary, but before the

Another chart showed the federal

A chart on federal highway funding indicated that in 1996 Alabama

should be included in the appropria- state. He noted however that he was a change in state laws to allow not having the primary on Super

Elba C of C sponsoring Miss Elba & Miss ZC pageants by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer decided to hold separate pageants ty, and since many of them have an

The annual Miss Elba pageants, Whitworth said both the Miss of Elba to be their home, we chose sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Elba and Miss Zion Chapel to include them in our pageant."

merce is going to sponsor both the and Zion Chapel, Jr. Miss Elba and business and personal. Miss Elba and Miss Zion Chapel Zion Chapel and Miss Elba and "When we looked into the details pageants this year," said Kaye Zion Chapel. Whitworth, executive director of "We got the word that there was who attend the Elba schools and the Elba Chamber of Commerce. not going to be a Miss Zion Chapel girls who attend the Zion Chapel "Our initial plan was to hold one pageant this year," Whitworth said.

received about \$300 billion a year set of pageants for the young "We wanted these girls to have a ladies; however, we have since chance to represent their communi-

Elba address and consider the City

Commerce, are a little over three pageants will be held on the same Although the Zion Chapel School weeks away, and change seems to night, March 18, at the Elba High is actually located in Jack, the combe the big thing surrounding this School Auditorium with categories munity is small enough that most of to include: Future Little Miss Elba the people in that area come to Elba "The Elba Chamber of Com- and Zion Chapel, Little Miss Elba to take care of their trade, both

of holding the pageant with girls

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## Area Happenings

TRIBAL & INDIAN MEETING An urgent tribal meeting of the Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama has been scheduled for Sunday, February 27, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of New Brockton High School in New Brockton. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss available scholarships, tobacco lawsuit, Native American lawuit, and other benefits available to Native Americans. For additional nformation call or fax (334)894-6578 or E-mail reeks@entercomp.com

ADC MEETING SET The Coffee County Unit of Alabama Democratic Conference (ADC) will meet at St. Beulah Baptist Church, South Carroll Street, Enterprise, Tuesday, Feb. 29. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and all members and prospective members are encouraged to

VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter 373 will hold its regular monthly meeting on March 2 at the Clayhatch ee Community House, which is located on Hwy. 92 close to Providence Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Veterans and their families are welcome to attend.

AA MEETINGS SCHEDULED Alcoholics Anonymous meeting to begin in Elba Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. and continuing indefinitely on every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church, corner of Claxton and Davis (Hwy. 84). Meeting will be held in the Choir Room. For further information, call the church office at 897-2219 or Patti B. at 897-6918.

Elba Chamber of Commerce sponsors Team Clean-up Day & Plant-A-Tree Team Clean-up day and Plant-A- wishes to put a team together and

Tree Project, sponsored by the Elba join in the fun. Chamber of Commerce, is sched- Anyone who would like to help uled for Saturday, February 26, and is not part of a team can still 2000, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Activ- participate by calling the Chamber ities for the day will include: tree office at 897-3125 and letting them planting around the Courthouse know you will be joining in the Square, landscaping around the day's events. fountain and gazebo, and picking up trash around the city.

The Chamber is asking for merchants, civic organizations or individuals who would like to sponsor a flower spot around the sidewalks to call the Chamber office. The cost will be \$35.00 and a sign with the sponsor's name will be placed in the plot. It is the hope of the chamber that everyone will join in and become a part of the "Revitalization of Downtown Elba."

Many teams have already called to say they will be participating in this city-wide clean-up. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon, prepared by the Elba Volunteer Fire

It is not too late for anyone who

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